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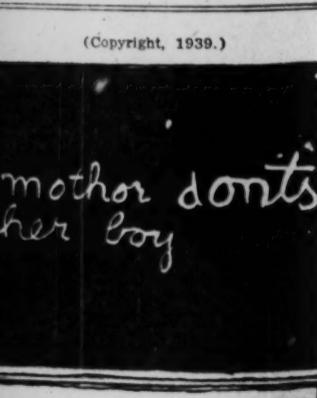
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## FIRE AND OTHER HAZARDS FOUND IN 31 SCHOOLS

Alarm and Safety Facilities Lacking in Large Degree, Survey Shows — Exits, Stairs Inadequate in Some Buildings.

### REASONABLY SAFE, GERLING ASSERTS

Superintendent Says He Doubts Top-Floor Assemblies Are Dangerous, Although He Disapproves of Them.

Study of the recent public school survey report on physical condition of schoolhouses has disclosed hazards from fire and other conditions in 31 schools.

While the report said "practically all" school buildings were planned with due regard to safety, it added: "It is questionable whether the buildings should lack, as they do in such large degree, facilities for fire alarm and fire safety."

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**Beaumont High Stairs.**

At Beaumont High School, the report raised the question of whether the stairways in such a building should not be on the outer periphery, rather than the interior. It went on:

"Occupants of this building reaching a stairwell on an upper floor should be assured of being able to get directly out of doors after descending, rather than of having to enter another corridor on a basement level at a point which is rather remote from an outside exit. Frequent fire drills in a building of this kind are absolute essentials in order to develop habits of rapid passage when the danger comes. It is recognized that fires have never gained much headway in this type of school construction, but the administration should provide against any emergency."

**Blewett High Auditorium.**

The top-floor assembly room of Blewett High, seating 500 persons, was criticized, with this statement: No school should endeavor to assemble its largest group on the top floor, thus adding greatly to the difficulty of access as well as exit. These are hazards associated with the auditorium which make the dominance of the space for assembly purposes undesirable. Exits in the assembly room at the time of the survey were blocked by the school's own materials. The school should prohibit any storage in these passageways. Frequent fire drills should be emphasized."

More doors leading to the McKinley Auditorium were urged, to eliminate a "funnel" condition, and it was pointed out there was no outer-periphery staircase from the third floor. Blewett High also lacks stairways on the outer per-

### HORSES PUT BACK INTO SERVICE TO AVOID TRUCK FEES

Ward S. Mack, Using Two Teams in Hauling Across Bridge

Two teams of horses previously used for miscellaneous work by the Ward & Mack Transfer Co. are being used for hauling freight to evade the Missouri truck law requiring permits from the Missouri Public Service Commission, it was learned today.

The teams and wagons, it was explained by Harry J. Lanis, vice-president, are not subject to the law governing trucks and have been kept busy carrying merchandise from East St. Louis railroad warehouses to the company's warehouse at 1015 North Eighth street.

Like the Columbia Terminal Co., which has been classed as a common carrier by the Public Service Commission, Ward & Mack could avail itself of the tax of \$25 to \$500 a year for the use of its trucks, the Ward & Mack Co. transfers freight across the Mississippi River under contract with the railroad.

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**GRAND JURY ALLOWED TO SEE DISPUTED ANNENBERG RECORDS**

Court Rules Papers About Wills and Family Trusts Are Not Privileged.

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—United States District Judge James H. Wilkerson ruled yesterday the grand jury considering the income tax case against M. L. (Moe) Annenberg, wealthy publisher, was entitled to examine certain documents which Annenberg's attorneys said were privileged communications.

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The policeman quoted from books, saying, "You have to use a rifle and fight in the streets."

**Forced to Quiet Party.**

Bacon declared his identity was disclosed and he was forced to resign from the party a year after his enrollment. He said, however, that as a member of the Portland special anti-radical detail he received reports from police agents in the party.

Bacon quoted a speech he said was delivered at a Communist meeting in Portland by Paul Cline of Los Angeles, who Bacon said was a highly placed Communist.

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**Browder Denies Remark Attributed to Him by Witness.**

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP)—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, denied last night that he had ever told Aaron Sapiro, a lawyer, that Harry Bridges was "one of the hardest members we have to handle in the party."

Sapiro, testifying last Wednesday at the Bridges deportation hearing, said Browder told him Bridges was responsible for party funds and supplies.

Browder, in a statement issued from his headquarters, branded all Sapiro's testimony as it applied to him as false.

**WOMAN'S DEATH LAID TO DIET OF LOLLYPOPS AND LEMONADE**

East Orange (N. J.) Resident Ate Solid Food in 10 Years, Says Doctor.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 25 (AP)—Linnea Fransson, 29 years old, who lived on lollipops, ginger ale, lemonade and water for 10 years, died of what Dr. G. P. Olcott, county medical examiner, described yesterday as chronic malnutrition.

"Miss Fransson was a victim of major hysteria," Dr. Olcott said. "She was operated on when she was 19 for chronic appendicitis and had the idea she couldn't eat certain things and didn't eat them. The autopsy I performed showed no reason for starvation. Her condition was perfect, but she just wouldn't eat."

Miss Fransson ate no solid food since 1929 and weighed 66 pounds when she died.

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### \$40,000 HOLDUP LAID TO REDS AT BRIDGES HEARING

Policeman Testifies He Heard Communists 'Engineered' Robbery to Replenish Party Funds.

SAYS THEY CONDONE PROPERTY SEIZURE

Not Crime if It Does Not Harm Standing With Labor, His Version of Their Teaching.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (AP)—Testimony that members of the Communist party "engineered" a \$40,000 holdup of a bank messenger in San Francisco to replenish party funds was given at the Harry Bridges deportation hearing today.

After Merriel R. Bacon, Portland ( Ore.) policeman, testified regarding a "holdup," Trial Examiner James Landis asked:

"Do I understand that one of the party's tactics was informed one of the party's tactics was to replenish its funds by the commission of crime?"

Bacon answered "yes." He testified:

"This information was communicated to me when I was a member of the party" by persons "of high authority in the party." He said the party taught it was not wrong to seize property and money if it could be done "without harming the standing of the party in the labor organizations in which it was working." He testified he was informed of the "holdup" in Portland. He gave no other details.

**Bridges Absent: Not Well.**

The hearing today proceeded in Bridges' absence. His attorney said he was "not feeling well."

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**Tells People He Hopes New Envoy to This Great Matter.**

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Lord Mander, opposition Liberal, proposed in the House of Commons today that Parliament meet once weekly during the recess which is to start Aug. 4, as a "watch dog" over British foreign policy, but Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain said he could not consider it.

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**SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES HOLC MORTGAGE EXTENSION**

Banking Group Would Lengthen Repayment Time From 15 to 25 Years.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Butted by a goat, Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, 5-year-old granddaughter of President Roosevelt, was treated in a hospital today for "a very slight concussion."

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### CLERK THUMBS WAY HOME TO GIVE UP ON \$700 THEFT CHARGE

Hitch-Hikes From Mexico After New York Suburb Refuses to Pay Fare.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 25 (AP)—Edward C. Ray, 30 years old, bookkeeper who came here from Mexico City to face charges of stealing \$700 from a real estate firm's pay roll, was held in jail today on a grand larceny warrant. He disappeared March 23 and was indicted a week later.

Ray tried twice to surrender to police in Mexico City and Laredo, Tex., but they released him after county officials here telephoned they could not raise the \$1

## LENDING MEASURE 'CHEATING DEVICE,' SAYS VANDENBERG

Senator Attacks It as Way of Beating Debt Limit, 'Another Tug at Boot-strap Lifting.'

### DELAYS INDICATED IN ACTION ON BILL

Attempt to Be Made in Senate to Put Through Restoration of WPA Wage Rate as a Rider.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)— Senator Vandenberg (Rep.), Michigan, termed the Administration's \$2,490,000,000 lending bill today "a device for cheating the debt limit, for socializing business, and for another tug at boot-strap lifting."

He issued a statement while the Senate leadership worked for early approval of the measure and while reports circulated that a coalition of Democrats and Republicans would try to bottle up the legislation in the House Rules Committee.

"This," said Vandenberg, "is the final spire of the spendthrifts who think they can make an \$80,000,000,000 country out of a \$60,000,000,000 country by borrowing the difference."

"Under the impact of universal criticism they have feverishly trimmed their bill of some of its more glaring affronts to economic sanity."

"But it is still a device for cheating the debt limit, for socializing business, and for another tug at boot-strap lifting."

"Seemingly they never learn that you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, and you can't build a solvent prosperity around an insolvent Treasury."

#### Fight Over WPA Pay Rate

A new turn in the controversy over WPA wage scales threatened today to hamper the drive to obtain Senate approval of the lending program.

Senator Murray (Dem.), Montana, abandoned an attempt to have the Senate Appropriations Committee approve a proposal to put the WPA back on a prevailing wage basis. He announced he would seek to attach the proposal as a rider to the lending bill.

In approving a WPA appropriation bill last month, Congress adopted a provision requiring all persons on relief to work 130 hours a month for the same amount of money they had earned previously with fewer hours of work. This meant abolition of the prevailing wage for skilled workers and brought about numerous protest strikes which provoked a warning from President Roosevelt that workers could not strike against the Government.

Senator Adams (Dem.), Colorado, said he thought the Senate would attach the new prevailing wage amendment to the lending bill. Senator Russell (Dem.), Georgia, said most Southern Senators would oppose it in its present form. Senator McCarran (Dem.), Nevada, one of the authors, said he expected administration opposition.

#### Get Around Wage Revision.

It was disclosed that the amendment would circumvent a "cost of living" provision placed in the relief appropriations bill by Russell and others. This provision requires that any differential in WPA wage scales as between one section of the country and another must not be greater than the difference in the cost of living.

New England Senators have protested that this means lower wages for WPA workers in the North, because, under terms of the bill, the average wage for the country before June 30 must be maintained.

Announcing that he would support the McCarran amendment, Senator Wagner (Dem.), New York, said he thought that while a controversy over the WPA wage scale might delay passage of the lending bill, he did not think it would endanger its chances of Senate approval.

Meanwhile, Representative Taber (Rep.), New York, said this Congress had made the "worst spending record in history. He urged defeat of the administration's lending bill."

Last session, Taber said, \$13,371,000,000 was appropriated, while this session Congress has appropriated \$13,836,000,000.

"This is the worst record of all time," Taber said, "and it behoves this Congress to stop this lending bill that's coming in, which will result in the destruction of the complete structure of America, and put more people out of work."

#### Sidetracked Temporarily.

The lending measure was sidetracked temporarily in the Senate yesterday when a bill to create new Federal judgeships and to ratify a treaty with Panama provoked hours of contentious debate.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, seeking to spur the Senate to a fast pre-adjournment pace, announced that night sessions would begin tomorrow. He urged Senators to stay on the floor

### Ousted General and Man He Slapped



GEN. QUEIPO de LLANO

RAMON SERRANO SUNER

### SLAPPING FRANCO'S SON COST GEN. QUEIPO POST

France Hears This Explanation of Removal—Monarchist-Fascist Row.

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), July 25 (AP)—Spanish sources in Irún said today that Gen. Gonzalo Queipo de Llano was removed from his Spanish army post because he had publicly slapped Ramon Serrano Suner, Interior Minister and Generalissimo Francisco Franco's brother-in-law.

Queipo de Llano was removed from the Andalusian command last Friday.

Soviet Warning to Japan: 'Fleet Fully Prepared.'

MOSCOW, July 25 (AP)—A warning by Japan to Soviet Russia's naval commissar coupled with his declaration that Russia "possesses more submarines than any other country in the world" was published today.

"Moreover, we possess considerably more submarines than even Japan and Germany taken together," asserted Admiral Nikolai Kuznetsov.

The same sources said Foreign Minister Francisco Gomez Jordana had offered his resignation to Franco but that it had been refused.

Officials at Irún reported that Queipo de Llano had slapped the Interior Minister at Burgos last week during a political argument.

The two men were said to have been involved in a quarrel which matched Falangists against Carlists and was threatening seriously Franco's military dictatorship.

The General has been a backer of the Carlists who want a monarchy, while Serrano Suner has supported claims of the Falangists, or Spanish Fascists.

Irún officials said they could not explain the removal of Gen. Juan Yague from command of the Moroccan Army Corps last week. They said that so far as was known both Generals were still in Spain.

Other reports said a Falangist Sergeant who shot and killed a Carlist because the latter cried, "Long live the King," had been executed at Irún.

The Sergeant was arrested by military police immediately after the street shooting early this month.

The shooting started a series of clashes between the Falangists and Carlists, forcing authorities to augment military forces in the provinces of Navarre and Guipuzcoa.

Franco Reorganizes Army, Provides Military Governors for Cities.

MADRID, July 25 (AP)—A decree reorganizing Gen. Franco's army into eight units of from two to four divisions each with a district military governor in charge of each unit was announced last night.

The old army corps which served during the civil war will thus be dissolved as soon as the new military districts can be organized.

Observers significantly noted that in Barcelona, Madrid, Seville, Cádiz, Cartagena and Ferrol—the most important points on the mainland—military governors with the rank of General would be appointed by the Army Chief of Staff.

The decree also announced that more troops would be granted home leave, in accordance with the demobilization gradually being carried out.

Under the new setup Spain will have an army of at least twice as many soldiers as before the war (Spain had about 150,000 soldiers in 1935) and more than 1,000,000 trained men ready to step into the front line in case of emergency.

In addition, thousands of youths not of military age are being trained in both gymnastic and semi-military exercises in Falangist (Fascist) militia.

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### THREE U.S. ALTITUDE RECORDS WITH LOADS SET BY BOMBER

One Machine, Carrying 11,023 Pounds, Ascended 23,800 Feet; World Mark, 30,551. WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—A flying fortress bomber of the United States Army set three American records for altitude flying with various loads last Saturday, the War Department announced yesterday.

The feats were performed at Langley Field, Va. The barographs, now being calibrated, indicate that a height of 23,800 feet was reached with a load of 11,023 pounds.

No record for this feat had been set in the United States before. The international record, 30,551 feet, was established by a Junkers plane at Dessau, Germany, the National Aeronautic Association said.

Subject to final calibration, the readings indicated national records were broken with loads of 2000 and 1000 kilograms but the new figures are not made public. A kilogram is about 2.2 pounds.

The 2000-kilogram record of 6727 feet was established at Wright Field, Dayton, O., Oct. 25, 1923, by Lieut. H. R. Harris, of the Army Air Corps in a B-1B Bomber.

The new record for the 1000 kilogram load exceed the previous national record of 2820 feet made at Los Angeles July 26, 1929, by Waldo Waterman in a B-1 plane.

The crew of the Flying Fortress, a standard plane, was composed of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Olds, Lieut. Robin Ping, Corporal Joseph H. Walsh and Private Archie Jesper.

ed by the Japanese side to the effect that the U. S. R. strives to abolish the activities of Japanese concessions in Northern Sakhalin are malicious fabrications."

Sakhalin, 600-mile-long island north of Japan is half Russian, half Japanese. The dispute over Japan's oil and coal concessions in the Russian, or Northern, half became acute July 21, when a Japanese Naval Ministry source disclosed that part of the Japanese fleet was assembling in Northern waters as a result of a Soviet threat to confiscate the Japanese concessions.

The dispute, according to Japanese sources, grew out of a Soviet court decision levying fines amounting to 700,000 yen about \$190,000, on Japanese companies for alleged non-compliance with Soviet regulations. When the fines were not paid confiscation was threatened.

A protest in the dispute was registered in Moscow on July 4. On July 17, Moscow announced that a Tokyo demand for an answer by July 18 had been rejected without consideration because it bore the character of an ultimatum.

Japanes Report Shooting Down Forty-One Soviet Planes.

TOKYO, July 25 (AP)—The Japanese army headquarters at Hsin-king, Manchoukuo announced today that Japanese airmen had brought down 41 Soviet planes out of a fleet of 160 in a battle over Nomonhan Hill, near the disputed Outer Mongolian and Manchoukuo border.

The navy commander's speech, delivered yesterday at a meeting of 20,000 representatives of Moscow public bodies, was published today by Tass, the official news agency.

Russia rejected last night a Japanese memorandum of April 27, which alleged obstructionist tactics against Japanese oil and coal concessions in the Northern half of Sakhalin Island and in turn complained of a long list of violations of concession contracts and laws by the Japanese.

Tass, official news agency, said the Assistant Commissar of Foreign Affairs, S. A. Lozovsky, presented to Japanese Ambassador Shigenori Togo a memorandum which declared:

"The People's Commissariat of Foreign Affairs denies the existence of any foundation for the statements of the Japanese Government which acts as the defender of unlawful actions of Japanese concession owners."

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Further Secrecy Imposed on U. S. Diplomatic Files Back to 1918

State Department Bars Researchers From Confidential Records to Prevent Possibility of Stirring Up Hostilities Abroad.

### BRITAIN SPEEDS BILL TO CRUSH IRISH TERRORISM

Lightning Drive Planned to Thwart Republican Army Sabotage — 5000 Persons Watched.

LONDON, July 25 (AP)—Great Britain was set today for a lightning-like drive to thwart any Irish Republican Army sabotage and terrorism with official disclosure the 5000 suspects were under day and night surveillance.

Official sources said the suspects were being watched by Scotland Yard and military intelligence service men. They also said there would be an immediate roundup if enactment of a Government emergency bill designed to crush it outlawed I. R. A.

Quick raids on homes of known I. R. A. members and sympathizers from the Justice Department disclosed that Hoover outlined to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, is reopening the field divisions in Alaska, Hawaii and Puerto Rico which was disclosed today that the State Department has tightened the secrecy around its files.

An order just issued by the State Department says that "in view of the study of the foreign policy of the United States without violating the confidences necessary for the transaction of diplomatic affairs, the more likely the department will be to receive the support and trust of the intelligent public."

Secrecy in Other Departments.

The State Department's actions follows a course adopted by other departments. The navy has become more restrictive in giving out information on the armaments program. It will not say, for example, how far construction on new battleships has advanced.

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It was stated that an increase in espionage investigations was one of the principal reasons for this step. During the fiscal year 1939, 1951 such case were received by the F. B. I. for investigation, as against 250 in 1938.

**NEW NAZI LAW TAKES AWAY BENES' CZECH CITIZENSHIP**

Former President Will Be First "Emigrant" of Bohemia-Moravia Disenfranchised Under Act.

REICHENBERG, Germany, July 25 (AP)—Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, will be the first "emigrant" of the Bohemia-Moravia section of the partitioned republic to lose Czech citizenship under an impending law.

He hinted it might have been worked out by the staff of a foreign power. It called for blocking key industries and polluting water supplies.

Meanwhile, reports that R. A. Hudson, secretary for overseas trade, might be forced to resign were stilled by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's public exonerations of him in the House of Commons yesterday. Chamberlain said there was no impropriety in Hudson's discussing with Dr. Helmut Wohlthat, German trade expert.

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The London Times, which often mirrors Government opinion, said nothing Hudson had advanced "was in the least degree inconsistent with national policy as all schools of thought now understand it."

The Times added that Hudson "appears to have put forward nothing more than might be heard with universal approval from a member of any British party on any platform."

### WALLACH FOLLOWS APPLETON KILLING CLEW IN ILLINOIS

Prosecutor Goes to Talk With Ex-Sheriff Who Told of Proposal to Murder Man as 'Bomber.'

Gives Assurance, but Not Promise of Immunity, to Bruns After Apparent Attempt on Life.

Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach of St. Louis County, continuing his study of all information developed recently by the Post-Dispatch in connection with the unsolved murder of George J. Appleton nearly three years ago, went to Waterloo, Ill., today to talk with former Sheriff A. C. Ludwig of Monroe County. Chief Deputy Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann accompanied him.

As was told exclusively to the Post-Dispatch, Ludwig, now an automobile dealer at Waterloo, said he was found shot to death, in October, 1936, by a "special investigator" offered him \$2500 to take part in the murder of a man at a Union Electric transmission tower in Monroe County, and make it appear that a bomber had been caught.

Wallach expects to obtain a detailed account of the plan outlined to Ludwig by the investigator, who was known to the former Sheriff as "George." Ludwig has explained that in accepting the offer and ordering "George" to get out of Monroe County he did not arrest the man, because there were no witnesses to the conversation and he did not see how the man could be convicted of any crime.

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After learning of an apparent attempt to assassinate George Hudson, ex-convict and an important witness in the Appleton case, in Granite City last Thursday Prosecuting Attorney Wallach today made an offer of protection to Bruns, or any other witness in the investigation. "This is not an offer of immunity to anyone, but an assurance that Bruns, or any one else connected with the case, who believes he is in danger, will be given adequate protection," Wallach said.

Three men, who were watching Bruns' flat from a parked automobile last Thursday afternoon, sped away when a police car approached and threw two loaded pistols out of the car. The officers in the squad car, who were forced to give up the chase when their automobile developed carburetor trouble, said the other machine had Missouri license tags, which were bent to obscure the numbers. Police in East St. Louis and St. Louis are attempting to trace the pistols.

Bruns is an important figure in the Appleton investigation because he was named by Frank C. Lepard, Springfield (Ill.) union official, as the man who told him a month before Appleton was killed: "There is going to be a tower bombed, and I am going to frame a union painter and kill him." Appleton, although not a union man, was working on a painting job the day he was last seen alive.

Bruns, a former service car driver, who has served two terms in the Missouri penitentiary, recently has operated a saloon in Granite City and distributed coin-operated devices in Alton for the McCall Novelty Co. of St. Louis.

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# BRITAIN SPEEDS BILL TO CRUSH IRISH TERRORISM

**Lightning Drive Planned to Thwart Republican Army Sabotage — 5000 Persons Watched.**

LONDON, July 25 (AP).—Great Britain was set today for a lightning drive to thwart any Irish Republican Army sabotage and terrorism with official disclosure that 5000 suspects were under day and night surveillance.

Official sources said the suspects were being watched by Scotland Yard and military intelligence service men. They also said there would be an immediate roundup on enactment of a Government emergency bill designed to crush the outlawed I. R. A.

Quick raids on homes of known I. R. A. members and sympathizers would be made under extraordinary powers granted by the measure, it was said, and many might be deported forthwith.

The bill moved toward final passage before Parliament's scheduled adjournment Aug. 4 after a personal appeal by Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare who declared I. R. A. terrorism was "stimulated by foreign organizations" and timed to coincide with international crises.

The bill was passed on second reading last night and advanced to third reading by lawmakers who had heard Hoare outline a document called "Plan S." It was under this plan, he asserted, that I. R. A. terrorists were operating.

He hinted it might have been worked out by the staff of some foreign Power. It called for blocking of Parliament buildings, wrecking key industries and polluting water supplies.

Meanwhile, reports that R. S. Hudson, secretary for overseas trade, might be forced to resign were stilled by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's public exoneration of him in the House of Commons yesterday. Chamberlain said there was no impropriety in Hudson's discussing with Dr. Helmut Wohlthat, German trade expert, possibilities of making Germany a return to policy of negotiation and dismemberment through a huge land and colonial settlement.

The London Times, which often mirrors Government opinion, said nothing Hudson had advanced "was in the least degree inconsistent with national policy as all schools of thought now understand it."

The Times added that Hudson "appears to have put forward nothing more than might be heard with universal approval from a member of any British party on any platform."

# WALLACH FOLLOWS APPLETION KILLING CLEW IN ILLINOIS

**Prosecutor Goes to Talk With Ex-Sheriff Who Told of Proposal to Murder Man as 'Bomber.'**

## OFFERS PROTECTION TO ANY WITNESSES

**Gives Assurance, but Not Promise of Immunity, to Bruns After Apparent Attempt on Life.**

Prosecuting Attorney Stanley Wallach of St. Louis County, continuing his study of all information developed recently by the Post-Dispatch in connection with the unsolved murder of George J. Appleton nearly three years ago, went to Waterloo, Ill., today to talk with former Sheriff A. C. Ludwig of Monroe County. Chief Deputy Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann accompanied him.

As was told exclusively in the Post-Dispatch, Ludwig, now an automobile dealer at Waterloo, said that a month before Appleton was found shot to death, in October, 1936, a self-styled "investigator" offered him \$2500 to take part in the murder of a man at a Union Electric transmission tower in Monroe County, and make it appear that a bomber had been caught.

Wallach expects to obtain a detailed account of the plan outlined to Ludwig by the investigator, who was known to the former Sheriff as "George." Ludwig has explained that in rejecting the offer and ordering "George" to get out of Monroe County he did not arrest the man because there were no witnesses to the conversation, and he did not see how the man could be convicted of any offense.

Within a month Appleton was found murdered beside a transmission tower near Florissant. There were dynamite bombs beside the body, but no matches to light the fuse and the absence of signs of a struggle led police to believe he had been killed by someone he knew.

After learning of an apparent attempt to assassinate George Bruns, ex-convict and an important witness in the Appleton case, in Granite City last Thursday Prosecuting Attorney Wallach today made an offer of protection to Bruns, or any other witness in the investigation. "This is not an offer of immunity to anyone, but an assurance that Bruns, or any one else connected with the case, who believes he is in danger, will be given adequate protection," Wallach said.

Three men, who were watching Bruns' flat from a parked automobile last Thursday afternoon, sped away when a police car approached and threw two loaded pistols out of the car. The officers in the police car, who were forced to give up the chase when their automobile developed carburetor trouble, and the other machine had Missouri license tags, which were bent to obscure the numerals. Police in East St. Louis and St. Louis are attempting to trace the pistols.

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Rowden named Zelma Londe, convicted boxer and former Egger gangster, as a frequent visitor to the Bruns tavern. Bruns also was intimate of "Babe" Baldwin, "Babe" Moran and Elmer Dowling, former officers of the Bartenders' Union, Rowden said. Dowling has been sought since last fall in the attempted assassination of Lee Baker, Negro witness against Londe in a bombing trial.

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For My Wife and Children, I Don't Want Them to Starve, He Tells Proprietor.

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E. J. Wallace, a Director, Says Agency Will Continue to Operate.

Food was distributed to 1240 families last week by Relief Center, private charitable agency at 324 South Third street. Most of the food was donated by commission merchants.

E. J. Wallace, a director of the agency, said it has been decided to continue the work because no other relief organization is willing to assume the debt of Relief Center.

"The relief load of the poor is growing, and the failure of the agencies supposed to take care of them to get proper funds makes the need for Relief Center greater than in the past four years," he said.

# Mine Cave-In Threatens Highway at Joplin



Associated Press Wirephoto  
THIS huge cave-in of an abandoned mine drift by the side of U. S. Highway 66 west of Joplin has caused traffic to be detoured over a two-mile stretch of road. Arrow indicates where the highway has buckled.

## MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM DEFICIT \$26,103 FOR FISCAL YEAR

**Increased Number of Free Events Responsible, Manager Darst Says in Report.**

A deficit of \$26,103 in operation of the Municipal Auditorium for the fiscal year ending last April 1 was reported today by Manager James Darst. It was the largest deficit since operation of the building began six years ago.

The increased number of free events held is responsible for failure to meet expenses, Darst said. If the usual rental figure were credited for free events, the building would show an operating profit of \$46,545, he said.

The Auditorium Commission, as a body, believes that free use of the Auditorium for large conventions and for certain patriotic charitable and governmental events should not be curtailed, Darst said.

"This policy is in line with recommendations of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and other civic bodies. However, every request for free or reduced rent is studied by the commission on its individual merits and no concession is made unless in the case of a convention bringing large numbers of visitors to the city or a patriotic or charitable event of obvious value to the community."

**LABORATORY REPORTS SCHOOL TILE IS NOT AS SPECIFIED**

**Supports Officials' View That Material Is Different in Color and Dimensions.**

The report of a testing laboratory, confirming the position of school officials that corridor wainscoting tile being installed in the new Mallinckrodt School does not conform to specifications, was received yesterday by the Board of Education Building Committee.

John A. Fleischli, chairman, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the committee took no action regarding the matter as one to be settled between Joseph P. Sullivan, in charge of the board's PWA construction work, and Fleischli-Seger Construction Co., contractors.

The report, Fleischli said, showed the tile did not meet specifications in regard to color and shade variations and dimensions.

The committee asked for a special meeting of the board, to be held tomorrow, to consider allotment of about \$2000 to pay for overtime work on installation of new boiler at Sumner High School. The contractor has until Sept. 25 to complete the work, but the committee desires to have the installation finished before the opening of school, Sept. 5.

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## COLUMBIA RULED BY STATE TO BE COMMON CARRIER

Commission Says Trucking Concern Is Not Operating as Contract Hauler as It Contends.

Columbia Terminals Co., large trucking concern at 400 South Broadway, which has obtained a United States District Court order temporarily preventing the arrest of its drivers for failure to have State permits, has been held by the Missouri Public Service Commission to be operating as a common carrier and not as a contract hauler, as asserted by the company.

A copy of the ruling, announced Saturday when the commission denied a Columbia application for an interstate permit as a contract hauler, was received here yesterday. The commission order made no mention of the pending litigation over the campaign in St. Louis for enforcement of the State truck law. It was indicated that the commission's course under the ruling, if not blocked by court action, would be to cite the company later to obtain common carrier permits and pay the special fees.

If the ruling is sustained, the company would be required to pay special common carrier fees, ranging from \$25 to \$500 a year on each of its 400 trucks engaged in St. Louis-East St. Louis freight hauling under contract with railroads.

### Concern's Contention.

The firm contends it has been operating since 1931 as a contract hauler under a Public Service Commission permit. Contract haulers are exempt from paying the special permit fees, but must pay a relatively small license fee. The company estimated that the payment of common carrier fees would cost up to about \$200,000 annually, with a possible reduction of about \$50,000 for deductions allowed when the firm's operations in Missouri are over routes of limited mileage.

United States District Judge George H. Moore issued the temporary restraining order Saturday after a number of Columbia drivers had been arrested in the enforcement campaign. The company contended its local operations in St. Louis and suburban area, and its interstate operations between St. Louis and East St. Louis, were not subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

The commission previously had taken the position the company was subject to permit provisions of the act as a contract hauler, both in its local and interstate operations, but had not declared it to be a common carrier.

The ruling Saturday, however, declared the Columbia company "is in fact a common carrier," and the commission made that finding the basis for its denial of the firm's application for a contract hauler permit to ship petroleum products for the Shell Petroleum Corporation between Roxana, Ill., and several Missouri points, including St. Louis. The case had been pending since last December.

In connection with this case, the company asserted its extensive business hauling freight under contract with the Terminal Railroad Association and 23 railroads entering St. Louis, was contract hauling, local in nature, and not subject to the jurisdiction of the commission.

In its ruling, the commission held that the company "cannot now qualify as a contract hauler for the reason that its principal business is not that of a contract hauler, but that a major portion of its activities are devoted to other lines of business."

"It is clearly engaged in operation as a common carrier in all the transportation service which it renders for the railroads and the Terminal Railroad Association," the commission ruled. "These latter operations are unquestionably performed in the rendition of a common carrier service in connection with that of the railroads."

The commission declared it would not be in conformity with legislative intent to permit a trucking company to operate in the dual capacity as common carrier and contract hauler, "nor would it be consistent with proper policies of regulation."

Part of Columbia's equipment is operated under lease contracts with large business firms, and some is leased to other truck companies. Testimony by company witnesses before the commission was that about 43 per cent of its operations were in hauling for the railroads and the remainder under contracts and leases.

In the injunction suit the company stated its gross revenue in 1938 was \$770,467, and alleged that assessment of the common carrier fees constituted confiscation of its property without due process of law. Wade T. Childress, president of the firm, said in a statement that, through the enforcement campaign the city and State were, in effect, asking "us to waive our legal rights in return for immunity from arrest."

**MAN HANGS HIMSELF IN HOME**

Joseph Haindorfer Dependent Over Money Matters, Says Wife. Joseph Haindorfer, 58 years old, a shoe repairer, ended his life yesterday afternoon by hanging himself in the basement of his shop and home at 4049 California avenue. His wife, Theresa, told police he had been despondent over money matters.

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## BENTON, ILL., MURDE INQUEST POSTPONED

Prosecutor Wants Further Inquiry Into Killing of Mrs. George Gore Sr.

BENTON, Ill., July 25 (AP)—An inquest in the death of George Gore Sr., who was shot dead here early Sunday was postponed last night until next Monday at the request of State's Attorney Jones. Jones said he wished to investigate further.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gore are scheduled for this afternoon. To meager clews at the scene were added footprints found in a garden behind the home. A neighbor previously had reported seeing a man run from the home a moment after hearing a scream and the sound of five shots that killed the 51-year-old second wife of Dr. Gore, a well-known physician.

When police sought to make copies of the prints, described as those of a running man, they reported protective covering over them had been removed and the prints obscured.

Other clews include powder burns on a bedroom door curtain, indicating where the killer stood, the fact a .38-caliber revolver was used.

Sheriff Powell said Mrs. Gore apparently arose from bed to investigate the noise of a shattered window just as the shots were fired.

Dr. Gore said he was awakened by the shots and telephoned police. He and Mrs. Gore, his former secretary, had been married about three years.

**BOY, 6, LOST IN FOREST: 200 MEN JOIN IN HUNT**

Bloodhounds Sent for to Track Child Who Followed Father Into Minnesota Woods.

LaPORTE, Minn., July 25 (AP)—A 6-year-old boy, Russell Jensen, son of an Albert Lea packing house foreman, was lost today in dense Paul Bunyan State Forest with a posse of 200 men and children enrolling hunting him.

The child disappeared yesterday morning after following his father, Curtis, and his uncle, the Rev. Olson of Minneapolis, to the beach of Lake Kabekona, where they went fishing. He was last seen walking along the beach and tracks led into the woods.

Residents, knowing the difficulty of searching the woods, agreed to stand the cost of bringing bloodhounds here from LaCrosse, Wis., and they were expected to arrive today.

Treacherous swamps, lack of food and mosquitoes were the principal threats to his safety.



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The report went into detail as to good and bad physical conditions at every schoolhouse in the city. It took up many matters of criticism, such as poor lighting, faulty ventilation, objectionable toilet arrangements, inadequate playground space, poorly planned facilities, unpleasing and unattractive features and provisions which were lacking. It also found many points to praise and approve.

Construction funds of the Board of Education have been virtually exhausted and there is no proposal for a new building bond issue. The board has been curtailing its general expenditures because current needs have been exceeding income for several years, and the surplus of working capital has been approaching an irreducible minimum. The fund available for re-

**Fire Hazards, Other Dangers Found in 31 Schools**

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phery, it was stated. Vashon (Negro) High was said to have the same questionable features as Beaumont and Roosevelt. Better balcony exits from the third-floor auditorium of Summer (Negro) High were called for, and the following report made on Booker T. Washington (Negro) Vocational School:

"The auditorium balconies have one-way exits which are not considered safe. It is recommended that two stair-towers be constructed, serving both of the balcony sections, so that an emergency exit can be secured in case of fire or panic."

**Elementary Schools.**

Statements of the report concerning elementary schools, together with the dates of erection of the building, follow:

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Baden (1907): "An auditorium seating 200 is located on the top

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**Third-Floor Auditorium.**

Mark Twain (1911): "The auditorium on the third floor, seating 600 in folding chairs, is considered not safe. It is recommended that the use of this auditorium be discontinued for assembly."

Mount Pleasant (1900 and 1928): "The building has very little to commend it. The basement gymnasium, the outdoor play space and the non-fire-resistant condition, make this unit undesirable for further use."

Oak Hill (1907): "The auditorium on the third floor seats 300 people. It is reached by one staircase which has a minimum width of 34 inches. Because of the hazard of large assembly, where easy exit in case of fire or panic is not possible, it is felt that this space should be abandoned for further assembly purposes."

Peabody (1872 and 1899): "The corridors and stairs were reconstructed in 1922 to make them fire-resistant."

Penrose (1894-95): "There are narrow stairways with slippery treads, although the staircase is fire-resistant."

Walbridge (1922 and 1928): "The auditorium on the third floor is undesirable from the point of view of safety. The exit to outdoors from the assembly room in the basement was blocked by chairs and the panic bolt in the basement library operated with such difficulty that its use by young children was probably impossible."

Walnut Park (1908): "The auditorium under the roof should not be used for assembly purposes."

Divoll, for Negroes (1872 and 1936): "The old section is non-fire-resistant."

Jefferson, for Negroes (1872): "The concrete stairs have been worn smooth and slippery. The building is non-fire-resistant."

**Stair Windows Dangerous.**

Marshall, for Negroes (1900): "The window openings on the stair platforms between the first and second floors are extremely hazardous. Immediate steps should be taken to cover these openings with heavy wire grille to prevent injury to children."

Early abandonment of 26 white elementary schools, including 13 where hazards were criticized, was recommended by the surveyors, headed by Dr. George D. Strayer of Columbia University. Those on this list for abandonment, when possible, are:

Adams, Ames, Arlington, Benton,

Blair, Carondelet, Charless, Chouteau, Clinton (new school being built to replace it and the Peabody), Dozier, Fremont, Grant, Gratiot, Hodgen, Howard, Irving, Longfellow, Marquette, Mount Pleasant, Peabody, Penrose, Pestalozzi, Ridgick, Rock Spring, Schroeder and Washington.

**Others Criticized.**

In addition, the report urged abandonment of 10 out of the 18 Negro elementary schools, as follows: Banneker (new building being erected), Cottage Avenue, Crow, Delany, Desassus, Divoll, Jefferson, L'Outreverte, Waring (new building being erected) and West Belle.

The report went into detail as to good and bad physical conditions at every schoolhouse in the city. It took up many matters of criticism, such as poor lighting, faulty ventilation, objectionable toilet arrangements, inadequate playground space, poorly planned facilities, unpleasing and unattractive features and provisions which were lacking. It also found many points to praise and approve.

Construction funds of the Board of Education have been virtually exhausted and there is no proposal for a new building bond issue. The board has been curtailing its general expenditures because current needs have been exceeding income for several years, and the surplus of working capital has been approaching an irreducible minimum. The fund available for re-

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pair and improvement of structures has been limited by the board.

In February, 1938, the Post-Dispatch published a report in which Superintendent Gerling declared that most of the older schoolhouses did not qualify under present-day fireproofing requirements, although there probably was little danger of a serious fire hazard. He added that for the last 40 years the board had been committed to the policy of erecting fireproof schools, which, if rigorously applied, would require replacement of nearly all the older buildings. Building Commissioner George W. Sanger, in another report published at the same time, listed 47 schools more than 40 years old, as partially fireproofed third-class buildings, except two "straight third-class."

Henton (1894 and 1903): "The building is in good condition structurally, although it is of a non-fire-resistant construction."

Blair (1882-85): "The stairs are badly worn and slippery."

Carondelet (1871): "The building is not fire-resistant and its interior is generally unattractive and poorly planned."

Charless (1895): "The building is not fire-resistant, although a certain amount of fireproofing has been done in the corridors."

**Is Too Old for Further Use.**

Chouteau (1894 and 1898): "Reconstruction has made the building partially fire-resistant, but the structure is too old to be of further use."

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**Dr. Bebee was under two felonies growing out of the death of two women patients after illegal operations which he performed himself. Louis E. Trieseler, administrator of his estate, estimated that at times he had as much as \$85,000 in a safe deposit box.**

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**L. O. Schneberger, president of the Vess Beverage Co., 2910 Locust street, has appealed a \$7540 income tax assessment for 1935 and 1936. He contended the Government erred in adding \$22,135 to his income from royalties supposedly due from the company. He stated that the right to receive the royalties had not then been established and that the company was in no position to pay them.**

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## Japan to Blockade River

## At Canton Against Powers

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Britain would faithfully associate herself with Japanese aggression and sacrifice her long-established relations with China, at the same time casting aside her partner, America, an even more prominent and more consistent pact supporter.

"We are in no way alarmed by the Japanese tricks, on the one hand trying to use truce, against us while on the other hand seeking to procure our isolation from friendly nations," he continued. "It does not give credence to a possibility that Britain is really compromising with Japan in manner as injurious to her honor as to her interests in China."

**Observers Expect Further British-Japanese Friction in China.**

TOKYO, July 25 (AP)—Political observers described the British-Japanese agreement last night as a fertile source of possible future friction.

They predicted the Japanese army would claim full belligerent rights under the agreement and said great difficulty probably would be found in dealing with such terms as "special requirements" and "maintaining order."

Observers said the British interpreted those phrases as applying strictly to the British concessions in China but foresaw the possibility of the Japanese taking a much broader view.

The newspaper Yomiuri quoted the Japanese Consul-General at Tientsin, Shigenori Tashiro, as saying "we must see how Britain translates the agreement into concrete action."

Japanese newspapers unanimously carried editorials on the same point.

The newspaper Kokumin, considered the organ of the army element, said "Britain's recognition of the fact that hostilities exist in China constitutes success for Japan. That can be interpreted as Britain's recognition of Japan's rights as belligerent. Otherwise the agreement is incomplete and full of vagueness which may have strength or weakness depending on how it is carried into action. It lacks the positive point that Britain will co-operate in construction of a new order in East Asia. She merely promised not to obstruct."

A British Embassy spokesman said that as far as Britain was concerned the agreement applied to "all parts of the occupied regions," meaning about Shanghai and Kuanlung, but he pointed out that other Powers were concerned at both of those places. (The United States, France and Britain recently landed small forces on Kuanlung Island, near the Port of Amoy, after Japanese troops appeared.)

Domestic Japanese news agency said army authorities in North China considered any optimism over

a friendly settlement "premature" and added that they would not relax the blockade measures applied at Tientsin.

The agency quoted "authorities" as saying "there is room for what Britain still maintains its hostility and threatens Japanese forces."

If the army tries to carry out belligerent rights, the measures might include closing ports, special policing of neutral zones, mandatory removal of foreigners from zones of hostilities and restrictions on foreign commerce. Such instances so far have usually drawn protests.

**Anti-British Measures Intensified in North China.**

SHANGHAI, July 25 (AP)—Anti-British measures were intensified in North China and new British-Japanese friction arose in Shanghai today in the face of Britain's promise at Tokyo to stay out of the way of the Japanese army in China.

The British Consul-General at Shanghai protested to the Japanese Consul-General against the detention of H. Rose, chief of the International Settlement Municipal Council's Public Health Department, by police of the Japanese-dominated Shanghai municipality.

Rose, 100 Chinese and a Russian, all employees of the department, were detained on orders of the Chinese Mayor. It was reported that the Japanese-dominated puppet administration had threatened to hold them until the International Settlement paid arrears for garbage dumping privileges.

Officials of the settlement Municipal Council said the puppet government had been demanding a monthly sum and arrears which were understood to amount to \$50,000 Chinese dollars (\$4500).

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Britain so far merely had recognized facts of the China situation and "when it comes to matters of real material consequence, Britain is not going to back down."

**British Gunboat on Guard Against Demonstrations at Tientsin.**

TIENTSIN, China, July 25 (AP)—The British gunboat Sandwich mounted guard yesterday over British properties at Tangku, at the mouth of the Hai River, nearly 25 miles below Tientsin, following extensive damage yesterday by Chinese demonstrators.

The gunboat moored alongside the Asiatic Petroleum Co. properties on arrival from Tientsin and it was understood the British would attempt to furnish protection without landing any bluejackets.

At the same time British quarters here heard reports that gangs of Chinese coolies, led by Japanese disguised as Chinese, were becoming increasingly active around British properties.

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merical firms as well as missionaries in Tientsin. One hundred and fifty Chinese employees of two of the firms are out now on what British reports assert are Japanese-instigated strikes.

British consular and military authorities yesterday.

A commission decided on this as a penalty for "anti-national activities." It charged the exiled Zog and his lieutenants with "acts of pillage, thefts and outrages," and said Fascist justice intended to punish those who "defrauded the Albanian people of its every right and of that minimum of well-being necessary for civilized life" while "reveling in the luxury and riches created by the blood and sweat of Albanian citizens."

Zog and his Queen fled when Italy took over the country in May. They are traveling in Europe and plan to live in England or France.

The vessel was detained Saturday while customs officials of the Japanese-dominated Peiping Government made a search and confiscated two bars of gold and a few bars of silver consigned to Shanghai by a Tientsin Chinese bank. The vessel was released after the search had occupied two hours.

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**THREAT TO BOMB MANSION IF FATHER DIVINE TAKES IT**

Crude Printed Note Thrown Into Home of Mrs. Angela Kaufman at Newport, R. I., July 25 (AP).—A crudely printed threat to bomb the Newport mansion of Mrs. Angela Kaufman unless Harlem's Father Divine stays out of this society resort, was found last night inside a broken dining room window in the mansion.

The home, called "The Castles," was offered to the Negro cult leader as a "heaven" for his "angels" after licensing authorities refused Mrs. Kaufman a permit to sell liquor.

"Father Divine will receive a warm reception, 1000 strong K. K. K.," the note said. "A bomb will accompany the next warning... Black god Divine must not come here. Beware... Order 6556 join now." It was printed with a stamp of the type commonly used by children. Mrs. Kaufman was away from home at the time and

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## ST. LOUIS LOTTERY PROMOTION LAID BEFORE U. S. JURY

Detective in Boston to Tell Federal Body About Activity of Julius E. Heitz and Julius Zweig.

Detective Chauncey Sterling of St. Louis was in Boston today to testify before a Federal grand jury about the evidence gathered here on the nation-wide fake lottery racket, which, too, totals \$20,000,000 from American citizens in the last 15 years.

Sterling was one of the police officers who aided United States postal inspectors in the arrests in March, 1938, of Julius E. Heitz, a lottery ticket salesman, and Julius Zweig, an ex-contractor who had also promoted lottery sales here.

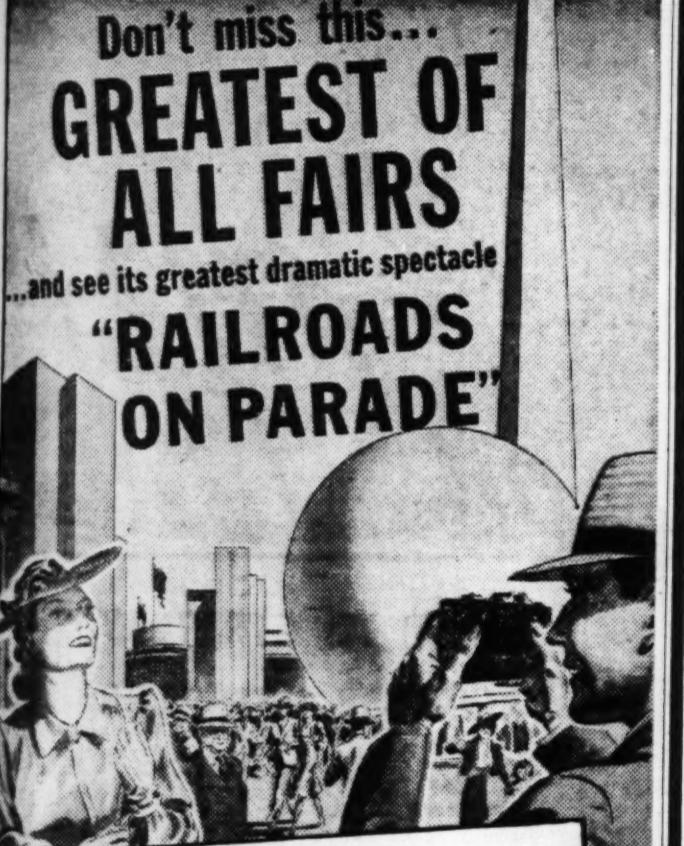
At the time of the arrest, Heitz, who gave an address in the 2900 block of Locust street, said that his sales in St. Louis for the "Gold Bond Lottery" and the "Will Rogers Memorial Lottery" totaled about \$60,000 a year and that he employed 65 deputy salesmen at small commissions.

Mrs. Will Rogers Testifies. Mrs. Will Rogers, widow of the humorist, was a witness before the grand jury yesterday. She was quoted as saying that she had refused permission to a Chicago man to conduct a lottery part of the proceeds of which would go into the legitimately organized Will Rogers memorial fund.

The jury, with more than 100 witnesses from 20 states called to testify, is investigating the whole fake lottery business, which also included sale of tickets on horse races, Treasury balance, baseball and football pools and other sporting events.

Heitz readily admitted to detective that he was the St. Louis agent for a Chicago man named Abe Zimmerman, who was named by postal inspectors as the promoter of the "Will Rogers Lot-

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1c Sale of Iced Tea 1st Glass — 5c; 2nd Glass — 1c Both must be purchased together

Other Wed. Eve. Suggestions Tomato-Celery Salad — 6c 2 Fried Eggs, in Butter, Special 10c Fried Whiting, Tartar Sauce, 16c Roast Prime Ribs of Beef — 23c Fried 1/2 Chicken — 28c Chicken Croquette and Creamed Peas — 13c Roast Lamb and Dressing — 18c Fancy Cubed Steak, Chicken Fried — 22c Fresh Peach Cobbler — 10c Iced Watermelon, large slice, 10c

Thurs. Noon Specials Baked Chicken Pie — 16c Meat Balls and Spaghetti — 10c

Thurs. Eve. Specials Breaded Fancy Pork Chop — 10c Baked Chicken Pie — 16c

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... and many other such enterprises. He added that he had refused to handle the Will Rogers tickets because "the lottery is not legitimate."

Tickets Taken From Pair. Heitz was arrested in his automobile at Grand and Lindell boulevards. In the car police found about 1000 "Gold Bond Lottery" tickets and in his room they found several thousand more. He said he regularly left tickets at Zweig's office in the 1800 block of Pine street.

Zweig, who had just been released from a Federal reformatory, where he had served a two-year term for evasion of tax on income which the Government charged was received from the "Gold Bond Lottery," denied that he had resumed his old connections. In his office, however, police found 200 books of tickets on a Kentucky Derby lottery. Zweig gave an address in the 5700 block of Kingsbury avenue.

SUNDAY SALES CITATIONS AGAINST 15 TAVERNS, CAFES

Proprietors Ordered to Show Cause Why Licenses Should Not Be Revoked.

Proprietors of 15 taverns and cafes were ordered in citations issued today by Excise Commissioner Lawrence McDaniel to appear at hearings to show cause why their beer or liquor licenses should not be revoked.

Those ordered to appear Aug. 8 for selling beer or liquor on Sunday are: Vincent Ortell, 510 Chestnut street; Herman Wolff, 3034 Chippewa street; Charles Lange, 4647 Easton avenue; Laura and Frank Gambino, 4413A Easton avenue; Tony Saragusa, 4113 Easton; Lawrence Boeveri, 4302 Easton avenue; Joseph Sironi, 4912 Easton avenue; Tony Travagliante, 916 North Kingshighway, who will also answer a previous citation that day charging Sunday sales; John Niederberger, 2601 Montgomery street and Edward Brennan, 2735 North Spring avenue.

Hearings set for Aug. 10 are in the cases of Frank Zein, 3858 West Florissant avenue; Louis Lange, 1580 South Vandeventer avenue; Phillip Koenig, 3401 Miami street and Anna Tivoli, 420 Talcott avenue, all charged with Sunday sales; and Frank and Anthony Viviano, 2427 Whittier street, charged with lack of proper visibility from the street.

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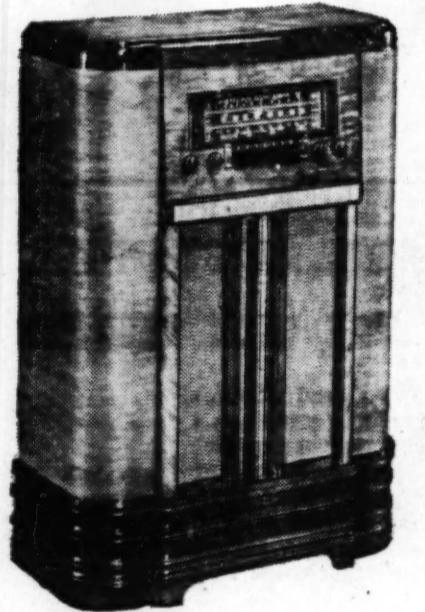
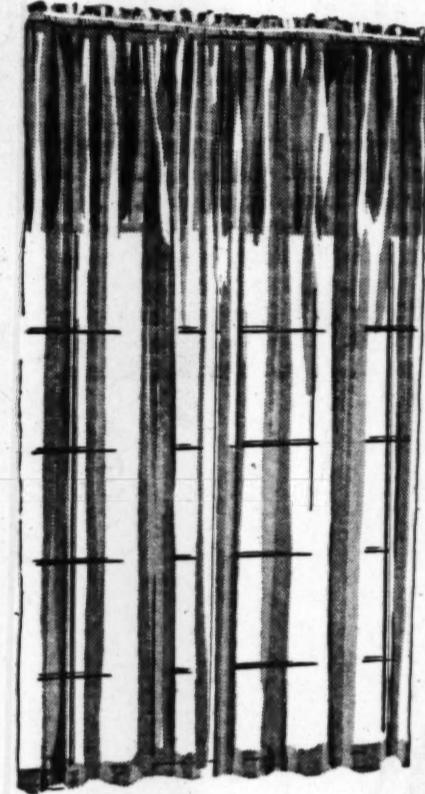
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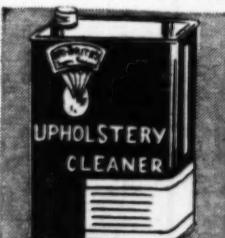
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## STARK ANSWERS AUDITOR SMITH ON CUT IN FUNDS

Governor Shows His Critic  
Actually Has More To  
Spend in Salaries Than in  
Last Biennium.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 25.—Recent complaints by State Auditor Forrest Smith, that reductions made in 1939-1940 appropriations by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark would handicap collection of State sales and income taxes, and would necessitate dismissal of 60 to 70 employees, were sharply answered today by the Governor with a showing that Smith actually would have more money for salaries for the biennium, after the cuts, than he had in the last biennial period.

"These facts," the Governor said in a letter addressed to Smith, "make it apparent that the reported dismissal of 60 or 70 employees from your department, together with announced salary reductions, cannot be attributed wholly to appropriations allotments below previous or current expenditures."

Smith, who at first indicated he would answer the Governor's letter, said later he would not comment on it today.

The Governor's reply to Smith showed the appropriations released for all salaries and personnel service for the auditor's department, after all vetoes and items held up by the Governor, were \$1,043,200 for the 1939-1940 period, an increase of \$2,934 over the \$1,010,266 Smith actually expended for like purposes during 1937 and 1938.

**Net Increase \$74,000.**

The net increase available over expenditures during the last biennium actually is about \$74,000, as the Auditor's expenditures for salaries and personal services during 1937 and 1938 included about \$41,000 expended by Smith for salaries in administering old-age assistance before this work was transferred from his department in 1937 to the State Security Commission.

The Governor pointed out that, in the appropriation items he released, Smith had for sales-tax administration an increase of about \$88,000 for salaries in excess of what was expended in the last biennium.

"As a matter of fact," the Governor said in the letter, "an analysis shows that in the sales-tax department, personnel could actually be slightly increased. The greatest proportionate reduction appears to be necessary in the salaries paid from the appropriation to your office from highway funds."

The letter conceded, in effect, that Smith would have to make some reductions in personnel in his entire department, due to the rate at which the department expended money for salaries and personal service during the first six months of this year. This was the period in which the 1939 Legislature was in session.

The Governor would not comment on the number that would have to be dismissed from divisions of the department other than sales tax, as shown by the analysis, saying that was a matter for the Auditor. However, it was learned the analysis indicated this number should not exceed 20.

**Increase in Legislative Term.**

State departments, particularly those of active State officers, frequently have increases in the number of their employees during sessions of the Legislature, as legislators often call on departments for temporary appointments of relatives and friends during such sessions.

The letter stated that out of the \$1,043,200 which had been released for salaries and personal services for 1939 and 1940, Smith's department had expended about \$275,000 during the first months of this year, which, with an estimated payroll of \$45,000 for July, would leave a balance of about \$723,000 for the remaining 17 months of the biennium, about \$42,500 a month.

"This total monthly salary allowance of about \$42,500," the Governor said, "compared with total payrolls averaging about \$45,000 monthly so far in 1939, indicates that only reasonable readjustments of personnel should be necessary in order to keep salary expenditures within the limits of allotments now made."

**What Governor Held Up.**

The 1939 Legislature appropriat-

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ed a total of \$1,238,200 for the State Auditor's Department for salaries and personal service in all directions. The Governor vetoed \$140,000 and held up another \$55,000 which will be released later, giving revenue collections justify it.

Official relations between the Governor and Smith, author of the famous "Dear Pensioner" letter in 1937, when the old-age pension administration was taken from his department, have not been friendly. Smith's recent protest, issued while the Governor was in California, hinted darkly that sales tax and income tax collections would be hampered because work of his department.

## BRITISH METHODIST CHURCH INDORSES BIRTH CONTROL

Conference Adopts Report Saying  
Scripture Can Be Quoted on  
Either Side of Question.

LIVERPOOL, England, July 25 (AP).—The Methodist Conference of Great Britain condemned care less parenthood as injurious to social order last night and endorsed birth control "in the positive aim of producing the healthiest family

in the healthiest possible way."

The report, called by one commentator the most frank ever made by a church on the subject, was adopted by a large majority. It said "scripture can be cited either for or against contraception" and added that "to Christian judgment" it is commendable to rear a healthy family.

Of trial marriages the report said "reason as well as religion replies that it is folly to incur any of the obligations or consequences of marriage while there is doubt about the reality of love."

Sex education from early childhood was endorsed.

\$72,500 of the dead remains unpaid and is past due. Appointment of a receiver to take charge of the hotel pending authorization for the sale is also requested.

Circuit Judge Charles B. Williams ordered the case set for hearing Aug. 8.

**BEER TRUCK DRIVER FINDS  
PLENTY OF HELP IN WRECK**

Motorists Unload Overturned Ma-  
chine and Drive Away  
With Cargo.

SEABROOK, N. H., July 25 (AP).—Good Samaritans practically broke their backs to help Donald Lane of Portsmouth unload his overturned truck so that it could be righted at a traffic circle here.

After transferring parts of the cargo from the truck to their own machines, the motorists sped away. The cargo was beer in cases.

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## ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

### SUIT FILED FOR FORECLOSURE SALE OF LINDELL-PLAZA HOTEL

Action by Trustee for Holders of  
\$85,000 Deed of Trust Set  
for Hearing Aug. 3.

Suit asking for permission to sell

the Lindell-Plaza Hotel, 4300 Lin-

dell boulevard, at foreclosure sale

was filed in Circuit Court yester-

day by Edward O. Platt, trustee

for the holders of an \$85,000 deed

of trust on the property.

The petition, filed against the

Lindell-Plaza Hotel Co. and Mrs.

Serena Alexander, operators, alleges

were "smoked out."

Reno Gamblers Smoked Out.

RENO, Nev., July 25 (AP).—The

person who started the hot water

furnace in a downtown building

overlooked the fact that the furn-

ace had no chimney. Occupants

of a gambling club and bar, which

is undergoing extensive remodeling,

and the gamblers were "smoked out."

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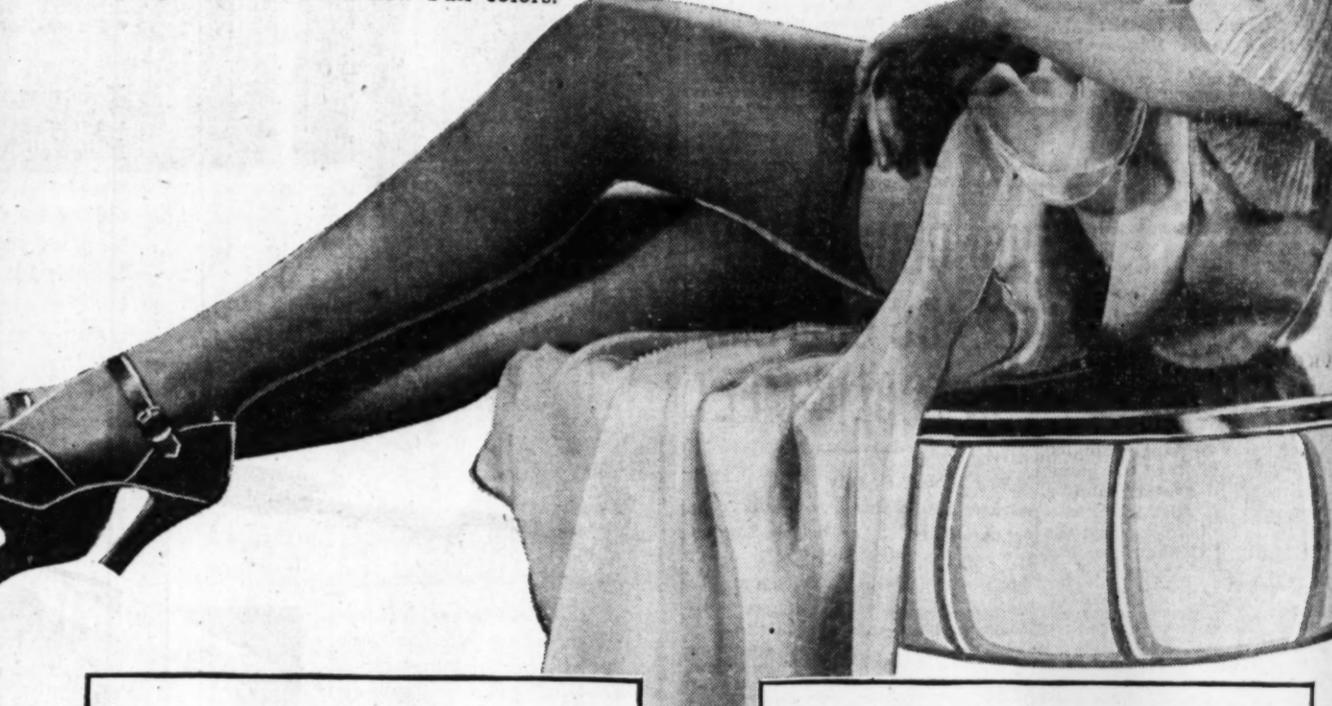
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Motorists Unload Overturned Ma-  
chine and Drive Away  
With Cargo.

SEABROOK, N. H., July 25 (AP).—Good Samaritans practically broke their backs to help Donald Lane of Portsmouth unload his overturned truck so that it could be righted at a traffic circle here.

After transferring parts of the cargo from the truck to their own machines, the motorists sped away. The cargo was beer in cases.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PART TWO

# YANKEES DEFEAT BROWNS, 5-1; CARDINALS 2, GIANTS 0 (4 INNINGS)

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1939.

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## Twelfth Victory for Rookie Donald; Rolfe, DiMaggio Hit Homers

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, July 25.—The Browns, starting an extended campaign on the road, lost their ninth consecutive game here this afternoon, bowing to the league-leading Yankees in the first of a series of three contests.

The score was 5 to 1.

Aley Donald pitched for the Yankees and held the Browns to five hits to gain his twelfth consecutive victory of the season. Bob Harris started for the Browns and was removed in the sixth inning with the Yankees leading 3-0. Mills replaced him and stopped the New York threat in the sixth but then yielded home runs to DiMaggio and Rolfe in the seventh and eighth, respectively.

DiMaggio's four-bagger, his ninth of the season, was one of the longest hits ever made in Yankee Stadium. It traveled about 440 feet, deep into the left field bleachers. The paid attendance was announced as 6076.

FIRST INNING.—BROWNS—Berardino popped to Crosetti. Sullivan flied to Henrich. McQuinn was thrown out by Gordon.

YANKEES—Crosetti fouled to Gehr. Rolfe was out to McQuinn to Harris, he covered first. Henrich walked. Cliff threw out DiMaggio.

SECOND—BROWNS—Clift popped to Crosetti. Rolfe threw out Houng. Grace struck out.

YANKEES—Dickey flied to Grace. Selkirk also flied to Grace. Gordon lined to Christman.

THIRD—BROWNS—Glenn flied to DiMaggio. Christman was thrown out by Crosetti. Harris walked. Berardino forced Harris, Crosetti to Gordon.

YANKEES—Christman threw out Dahlgren. Harris tossed out Donald. Crosetti walked. Rolfe flied to Grace.

FOURTH—BROWNS—Sullivan flied to DiMaggio. McQuinn grounded out to Dahlgren, unassisted. Clift flied to Dickey.

YANKEES—Heffner was called out on strike. DiMaggio singled to left for the first hit of the game. Dickey singled to center, sending DiMaggio to third. Selkirk sent a sacrifice fly to Sullivan against the right field wall. DiMaggio scoring. Gordon walked. Dahlgren was safe on Clift's error, filling the bases. Donald struck out. ONE RUN.

FIFTH—BROWNS—Hoag walked. Grace flied to Dickey. Glenn popped to Rolfe. Hoag stole second. Christman popped to Dahlgren.

YANKEES—Crosetti singled to left-center. Rolfe walked. Henrich bunted and the bases were filled when Rolfe beat Harris' throw to second. DiMaggio popped to Clift. Crosetti scored and the other runners advanced on a wild pitch. Dickey walked, again filling the bases. Rolfe scored on Selkirk's sacrifice fly to Sullivan. Henrich reaching third. Gordon forced Dickey, Clift to Berardino. TWO RUNS.

SIXTH—BROWNS—Harris grounded out to Dahlgren, unassisted. Berardino was tossed out by Crosetti. Sullivan singled to right for the first hit off Donald. McQuinn singled over second. Sullivan stopping at second. Clift flied to Henrich.

YANKEES—Dahlgren walked. Donald forced Dahlgren, Harris to Christman. Crosetti doubled to center, Donald stopping at third. Mills replaced Harris on the stand for the Browns. Rolfe fouled to Henrich. Henrich flied to Sullivan.

SEVENTH—BROWNS—Hoag walked. Grace struck out. Glenn singled to center, sending Hoag to third. Batts batted for Christman and set a sacrifice fly to DiMaggio, scoring Hoag. Mills grounded out to Dahlgren, unassisted. ONE RUN.

YANKEES—Heffner played short and Laabs center field for the Browns. DiMaggio hit a home run into the left-field bleachers. Dickey was thrown out by Berardino. Selkirk doubled to center. Gordon was hit by a pitched ball. Dahlgren struck out. Donald also struck out. ONE RUN.

EIGHTH—BROWNS—Donald threw out Berardino. Sullivan flied deep to Henrich.

YANKEES—Crosetti flied to Laabs. Rolfe hit a home run into the lower right field stands. Henrich flied to Sullivan. DiMaggio hit to Laabs. ONE RUN.

NINTH—BROWNS—Clift was thrown out by Crosetti. Hoag singled to right. Heffner also singled to right. Hoag stopping at second. Clean forced Heffner. Gordon to Crosetti. Hoag reaching third. Laabs walked, filling the bases. Spindler batted for Mills and flied to Henrich.

Record Entry Expected.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 25 (AP).—A record entry of between 125 and 150 softball teams are expected to compete in the fourth annual State Farm Sports Festival Sept. 1 to 3 on the University of Illinois campus.

Bob McCoy, Atlanta, Ga., withdrew.

Sign Young Stallings.

The Chattanooga Lookouts signed

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# PARKS AND MATTHEWS EASILY WIN BOUTS ON BATTERY CARD

## NEGRO FIGHTER SCORES A KAYO IN FIRST ROUND

**Four-Round Preliminary**  
Between Conway and Dorlac, Won by Latter, Is Real Feature.

By W. J. McGroogan

Two St. Louis boxers have another victory each to their credits today following triumphs at Battery A last night in their first appearance in their home city in a year or more. Neither, however, added greatly to his stature in winning.

Joe Parks made a chopping block of Mickey Breen of Louisville for 10 rounds and won handily, while Allen Matthews knocked out Willie Collins of Alberta, Canada, in 2 minutes, 10 seconds of the first round.

Brown was no match for Parks as Joe belted him about the head at will, opening up numerous old scars and battering Breen from post to post during most of the journey. Mickey had only his gameness to recommend him.

### A Short Bout.

Collins, a short stocky fellow, obviously not in condition to get into the ring with a puncher like Matthews, fell before the first left hook Allen landed to his body. Willie lay on the canvas groaning while nine was tolled, got up, then went down again for 10 under another flurry of blows.

As usually is the case with so-called small-time programs, the preliminaries were the best part of the show. Jack Conway and Al Dorlac stole the performance with a slam, bang affair for four rounds which had the fans in an uproar.

Dorlac rallied in the last two rounds to get the decision.

The boys appeared to have a little more to settle than just who was the better boxer the way they went at it. Conway, quite an experienced boxer now, threw all his ring knowledge to the winds and went out to slug with Dorlac, making his first professional appearance. Dorlac was in there throwing them right with Jack and got the nod.

Dicky Wells, St. Louis Negro and Muri Thompson, also of this city fought four rounds to a draw in a bout which had little more to recommend it than that the lighter over the ring went out twice, making it a little hard for the boys to continue with only the lights from the sides of the yard to guide them.

### Lancaster Wins.

Dan Lancaster, Granite City welterweight, knocked out Bud Wisdon in the second round of a hard struggle. Wisdon just could not get away from Lancaster's smashing right and after seeing dozens of them landed, but went down in the second for nine. He got up but another right harder put him down for keeps.

The attendance almost doubled from the previous week. There were 1370 in attendance and receipts were \$707.90. There will be another show at the Battery next Monday night.

### BATTERY A RESULTS

Allen Matthews, St. Louis (185), knocked out Willie Collins, (185), first round. Harry Cook, referee. Joe Parks, St. Louis (170), defeated Mickey Breen, Louisville, 10 rounds. Ray Palmer, referee. Marti Thompson, St. Louis (125), and Dicky Wells, St. Louis (124), drew, four rounds. Harry Cook, referee. Nathan Logan, St. Louis (162 1/2), defeated Tom Cook, St. Louis (174), four rounds. Cook, referee. Al Dorlac, Overland Park (131), four rounds. Palmer, referee. Dan Lancaster, Granite City (149), knocked out Bill Williams, St. Louis (180), second round. Palmer, referee. Al Gral, Bob Dana and Luke Collins, judges.

## Comiskey Estate Put at \$2,225,000; Club to Family

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox club, a two-million dollar baseball property, was left to his widow and three surviving children by J. Louis Comiskey, president and owner of the club, according to terms of the will disclosed today.

The First National Bank of Chi- president and owner of the club, estate, valued at \$2,250,000.

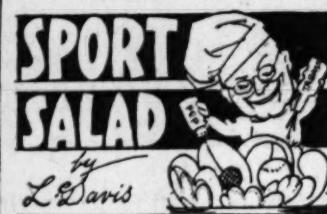
All the shares in the ball club except 50 were owned by Comiskey. These numbered 7450 valued at \$100 each. The remaining 50 were held by Harry Grabner, vice-president and treasurer of the club.

Under terms of the will Comiskey bequeathed half of the shares to be held in trust for his widow, Mrs. Grace Comiskey, with the other half to be divided equally among his children, Charles H. II, aged 13; Dorothy, 22, and Gracie Lou, 18.

The will directed that Grabner and Joseph T. Barry, traveling secretary, be retained. It also provides that the trustee shall elect a board of directors.

Comiskey stipulated that it was his wish that no shares of stock be sold prior to the time that Charles A. Comiskey II, named after the "Old Roman," founder of the club, reaches the age of 35.

Comiskey, a victim of heart disease and pneumonia, died at his Eagle River (Wis.) summer estate a week ago.



## 69 COLLEGIANS ARE PICKED FOR ALL-STAR GAME

The Spirit of 1839.

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The Cavalcade of Baseball staged at Sportsman's Park last Saturday was a colorful and inspiring spectacle. But won't somebody please slip word to the Browns that we are in the year 1939 and to get that old "Knickerbocker Thing" brand of baseball out of their systems?"

THE pageant, "Baseball Cavalcade"

is over now and so forget about the way they played. One hundred years ago.

Though to the days in memory dear,

Our hearts do oft incline,

Remember, boys, we're in the year

Of nineteen-thirty-nine.

So with a heart for any fate,

And courage high and true,

Forget the game's initial date,

And cop a flag or two.

The Game's the Thing.

As the Browns haven't won a game since the graduated school of

EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF

bouches was offered, you can't accuse them of being sordid money grubbers.

OUR Browns are not bunch of guys

Who think in terms of pay,

And on the main chance keep their eyes.

Let the balls fall where they may.

The Browns will not be seen again at Sportsman's Park until Aug. 16. During their absence the cellar will be wired for the "eye" and on their return every time their shadow crosses the home plate the cellar door will automatically open and let them up for air.

Dot-and-Go-One.

WHILE on all crutches they are hitting.

The Giants do not mind admitting that after all is said and done, a lame excuse is better than none.

The American League the all-star game may be a "dream" game

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15, the hardest hole on the course, where he stuck his drive behind some trees and had to play one safe, home. After about a quarter of the field hole, he had a two-stroke lead over Don Jackson of Los Angeles, another one-time finalist. The Californian, playing in the threesome and also working on an opening 72, matched the Hawaiian's outgoing score, but skidded to a homecoming 39 with bogeys at the fifteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth.

That a new champion would be crowned this year became almost a certainty when Little Al Leach, Cleveland parks employee, who won the title in his home town in 1938, went from a first round 75 to a second round 85 for 160. That looked like there or four too many even to qualify for a playoff for one of the 64 places in match play which starts tomorrow.

Marshall Springer, 16-year-old Chicago youngster, who is one of the two youngest players in the field, moved in a stroke behind Erickson at 147 on a second round 74.

C. L. Fryman of St. Louis added 86 to his first round 88 for 174.

Frank Maloney, who led the St. Louis contingent for the first day with 78, slipped three strokes over that figure today for a total of 159. James R. Spencer added 85 strokes to his starting 82 for 165.

Wet or Dry.

ALTHOUGH the track be fast or slow,

It always seems a pleasure For Challeldon to cop the dough And take poor Johnstown's measure.

Record Entry

In Muny Swim

Meet, Aug. 2-3

The silver anniversary swimming meet of the Municipal Athletic Association, to be held Aug. 2-3 at the Marquette pool, is expected to be the largest meet ever held in this city, having drawn a record entry of 250 contestants—201 men and 57 girls.

This is the sixth successive year that the entry record has been broken. The record of 198 set in 1934 mounted to 200 in 1935, 206 in 1936, 218 in 1937 and 240 last year. Shaw Park has filed the largest entry—63 men and women. Fourteen organizations have entered, one more than a year ago. The Downtown Y. M. C. A., with 31, has the largest entry among the men's teams while the new Women's Swimming Association of St. Louis leads the girl's teams with 14 entrants.

Other teams and totals are: Y. M. H. A.-Y. W. H. A., 35; Marquette Pool, 32; St. Louis Juniors (of the Missouri Athletic Association), 24; Fairground Pool, 21; North Side Y. M. C. A., 14; University Pool and the Carondelet Y. M. C. A., 5 each; South Side Y. M. C. A. and Algonquin Country Club, three each; and one each from Free Court Pool and Hillcrest Country Club. There were six unattached entrants.

A new team champion will be

crowned for Westborough to

the tie last year, no longer in competition. Steve Nielson, who coached Westborough to six titles, including the tie, in seven years, is associated with Tad Close, the Shaw Park coach.

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## TURAY'S COLUMN

What's Wrong With Johnstown?

NOW we know it. Johnstown, the "horse of the year," whose splendid record against all comers over a fast track, invited a comparison with the achievements of the greatest American racer of all time, Man o' War, can no longer be rated in the same class.

His overwhelming defeat in the Arlington, apparently without excuse or explanation, removes him from the picture as a possible rival of the famous son of Fair Play for all-time ranking. Every condition seemed to suit Johnstown Saturday. And, while it's possible that he had gone stale and was not up to his best race, you simply have to remember that Man o' War raced often as a three-year-old and was undefeated, setting record after record. Johnstown was twice defeated.

Bobby Riggs, seeking his third straight Seabright men's singles championship, opened his title defense today with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over Carlton Rood of Brooklyn and the University of North Carolina.

Riggs, tasting his first competition since his triumph at Wimbledon, was never pressed. Rood displayed surprising resistance, particularly in the second set, when his ability to retrieve some of Riggs' well-wangled shots prolonged several games.

Conn will have to grow a punch as well as 25 pounds more of muscle before he can even be considered. As a matter of fact, Conn will have plenty of trouble beating Bettina in their return match.

Crawford Below Par.

IF AUSTRALIA takes the Davis Cup away from the United States, it appears that Adrian Quist and Jack Bromwich will have turned the trick. That once great internationalist, Jim Crawford, failed to make the grade against Gene Mako, not rated too highly among American players, in their match at Brookline, Saturday.

At 31 Crawford seems not to have the needed stamina for a long match.

However, don't get the idea that the Davis Cup challenge round is in the bag for the United States. Australia, doubtless will be the opponent of our boys in this event, but Riggs-and-all-have-we will be on the spot. They still have Quist and Bromwich to take care of.

TO BEGIN WITH, the Australians are conceded the doubles. That means they need only break even in the four singles matches to take the Davis bowl on its 10,000-mile tour.

Riggs is just a good player. He is no Vines, no Tilden and certainly no Budgie. The next best singles player for the team is almost beyond conjecture at this time. A level medecity prevails among several candidates for the No. 2 post.

That's not a happy outlook against experienced Davis Cup opponents like Quist and Bromwich. At this writing it certainly seems fair to assume that the men from Down Under are as good as our pair—better, nearly everyone will say.

Their right—but finding the white horse who fills the specifications has been difficult.

Now Mike Jacobs, who not only has a finger in the Joe Louis pie but is also on the other side of the fence trying to find a white opponent to match him, has an idea.

Mike believes that the man of the hour, or rather of the future, is youthful Billy Conn, America's nomination for the light-heavyweight championship of the world.

The Pittsburgh boy is growing fast, although he is at present some 25 pounds lighter than the Negro world titleholder. Jacobs believes that as Conn takes on weight and adds experience he eventually will be the man to build up the Caucasian hope of the future.

It was 1920 before we regained the title, due partly to war's intervention. Then Big Bill Tilden and Little Bill Johnston teamed together to win it back.

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**PACT WITH PANAMA ON CANAL DEFENSE RATIFIED BY SENATE**

**Agreement Provides Consultation Before U. S. Takes Major Steps Against Aggression.**

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP).—The Senate ratified today a 1936 treaty with Panama requiring that the United States consult with Panama when it decides to take major steps in the face of any threat of aggression against the Panama Canal.

Action on the pact came after a

two-day debate during which some Republicans contended it would weaken the United States' ability to defend the canal.

Chairman Pittman (Dem.), Nevada, of the Foreign Relations Committee, argued that under the new accord this country would retain its right to take immediate armed action to protect the waterway, in case of a "great emergency," before consulting Panama.

The vote was 64 to 15, a two-thirds majority being required for ratification.

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**A. D. LASKER TELLS OF \$250,000 LOAN TO MANTON'S AID**

**Testifies at Disbarment Hearing He Advanced Money at Request of American Tobacco Man.**

NEW YORK, July 25 (AP).—Testifying against old-time acquaintances, Albert D. Lasker, former advertising man, told yesterday how one of them wrangled a \$250,000 loan from him for a business associate of Martin T. Manton, resigned United States Circuit Court Judge, convicted of accepting loans from litigants in his court.

Until lately president of the Lord & Thomas Advertising Agency, Lasker said at a hearing in United States District Court that he made the loan at the request of Paul M. Hahn, vice-president of the American Tobacco Co., who is facing disbarment proceedings with Louis S. Levy, his former law partner and head of the prominent law firm of Stanchfield & Levy.

He discovered later to his embarrassment, Lasker said, that collateral for the loan, made to James J. Sullivan, was securities of the National Cellulose Corporation, a Manton-dominated company which was a "troublesome competitor" of a firm in which Lasker himself had invested \$1,500.

**Lasker Tried to Reach Him.**

Furthermore, Lasker added, when he discovered that the loan had not been repaid, and when he turned it over to his lawyer, Max D. Steuer, for collection, Manton himself began beseeching him by mail and telephone for a chance to confer with him.

At the time, Manton was hearing an appeal in a \$10,000,000 suit against the American Tobacco Co., of which Hahn was an officer and from which Lasker's firm received \$2,800,000 in commissions in a single year. A decision favorable to the company was returned later.

Lasker produced a letter which Manton wrote to him in Miami, Fla., on Jan. 22, 1936, saying in part, "I tried to see you when you were in New York. I desire to see you at an early date. If you are not returning to New York, I can come to Florida at an early date."

Disbarment proceedings against Levy and Hahn, both outstanding attorneys, were instituted by United States Attorney John T. Cahill, who obtained the conviction from which Manton is appealing—a two-year sentence and \$10,000 fine.

Lasker testified that in 1931 Levy requested him to lend \$150,000 to minor American Tobacco Co. officers who needed it to meet bank loans. "We were glad to do it," Lasker added.

**Loan Has Not Been Paid.**

Later in 1931, Lasker said, Hahn told him that "an identical situation has arisen, but this time it's \$250,000. Can you accommodate us?" The loan was made to Sullivan, Lasker said, and has not been repaid. The Government charges Manton got \$230,000 of the loan.

Before the Federal grand jury, Cahill said in his opening speech, Levy swore that he participated in the loan negotiations only as a messenger.

However, the United States Attorney said he had found a letter from Sullivan to Levy showing that Levy, alleged to have had an indirect financial interest in the National Cellulose Corporation, was endeavoring to place this loan."

**RED STOCKINGS ON MURDERED GIRL LED TO MAN'S ARREST**

**Police Say Golf Course Employee Was One of Few Who Knew She Wore Them.**

ATTICA, Ind., July 25 (AP).—State police disclosed today the red stockings worn by Elizabeth Debrucker, murdered 11-year-old school girl, provided the clew that led to the arrest of Thomas Boyce, 26, who, officers said, confessed killing the girl.

However, Boyce, in jail at Indianapolis, asserted: "They're trying to pin it on me. I'm not going to talk until I see my lawyer."

The girl's body was found buried at the edge of the Harrison Hills Country Club Saturday and Boyce was arrested. Boyce is married and is the father of three small boys.

Police said that during questioning of golf course employees Boyce said he had seen the girl and that she had on red stockings. The officers reasoned that the only persons who knew she had on red stockings were the killer and those persons who placed her body in an ambulance. Boyce was not one of the latter.

**BANK SHORT \$125,000; HEAD PLEADS GUILTY AS EMBEZZLER**

Adrian (Mich.) Man Tells Judge, "I Tried to Get Money Faster Than I Should Have."

DETROIT, July 25 (AP).—Walter P. Jacobs, former Adrian (Mich.) bank president accused by Federal agents of responsibility for a fund shortage estimated at \$125,000, pleaded guilty in Federal Court today to charges of embezzlement and making false entries.

"I guess I tried to get money faster than I should have," Jacobs told Judge Frank A. Picard. "I lived beyond my means."

Jacobs resigned as president of the National Bank of Adrian after the shortage was discovered. Judge Picard deferred sentencing until Monday.

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**ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH****NEW HEAD OF ASIATIC FLEET**

Admiral Hart Taken Over Command from Admiral Yarnell.

SHANGHAI, July 25 (AP).—Admiral Thomas C. Hart took over command of the United States Asiatic fleet from Admiral Harry E. Yarnell in a brief ceremony aboard the cruiser August 1, today.

Admiral Yarnell, who had commanded the Asiatic fleet since Oct. 30, 1936, will sail for the United States on the President Coolidge Aug. 2, pending his retirement in the fall.

**HERMAN L. NIETERT ESTATE**

Inventory Filed in Probate Court

Puts Value at \$34,293.

An inventory of the estate of Dr. Herman L. Nietert, former superintendent of City Hospital, filed today in Probate Court, placed its value at \$34,293.

The two largest items were bonds worth \$23,000 and his former home at 4254 Flora place, valued at \$7,000. Dr. Nietert, who was 73 years old, died May 8.

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he a death row cell—"The Lord Just Wants Somebody" — Edward H. Gins, 26 years old, Negro, walked firmly to his death in the electric chair at Western State Penitentiary early today. He was convicted of criminal assault at Harrodsburg by a jury which deliberated in 20 minutes.

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PART THREE.

## STATE DIRECTOR SAYS THERE IS NO RELIEF CRISIS YET

"Everything in Hand at Present," Hayworth Asserts, "but It May Be Lull Before Storm."

### STARK STILL SILENT ON WHAT HE'LL DO

Conference Set for Thursday—Observers Doubt That Special Session Will Be Called Soon.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, July 25.—On the eve of a conference between Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and the State Social Security Commission to discuss the relief situation in Missouri, due to inadequate appropriations by the 1939 Legislature, George I. Haworth, Administrator for the Commission, said today: "We have no relief crisis in the state at present."

The conference will be held at 12 o'clock Thursday afternoon, in the Governor's office.

Haworth declared the relief situation over the State was "fairly well in hand" and said no particular complaints had been received from relief clients or the relief organization except in Washington County.

An acute situation there,

arising from tiff miners being temporarily deprived of a market for their mine, had been taken care of for the present, Haworth said.

"It may be the lull before the storm," Haworth said, when asked what the situation would be later, with additional relief and administrative relief funds.

"But we have no crisis at present. We know our allotments are not adequate, but the funds available are all that the Legislature allowed us after we had submitted all of the facts and information to it."

Former State Senator Nick T. Gandy of Columbia, chairman of the Social Security Commission, declined to comment today on possible moves by the commission concerning the relief situation, pending a conference with Gov. Stark. The Governor returned yesterday from a 10-day visit to the Pacific Coast, including the Golden Gate Exposition at San Francisco.

**Stark Withholds Comment.**

Gov. Stark has declined to comment on the situation since his return, other than to say that if the situation was as serious as had been indicated in the newspapers "something likely will have to be done." He declined to discuss the situation, or the possibility of convening a special session of the Legislature to provide additional funds, until he confers with the commissioners. "I have no idea what can be done," he said, "and will not have time to go into the matter."

While the Governor in recent weeks has refused to discuss proposals for a special session, it is the belief among observers here that it is not likely one will be called, at least for some time. The Governor declined yesterday to discuss the speculation at the close of the Legislature, on June 24, that it might be necessary to call the legislators back within a year, because of an inadequate relief appropriation.

**Situation in St. Louis.**

Haworth, in discussing the St. Louis relief work, declared no particular complaints had been received from persons on relief, or from the St. Louis Social Security Board office, although newspapers have been pointing out the lack of funds. He said John K. Rowland, Social Security Administrator in St. Louis, was here yesterday and would be here today.

Haworth said complaints might develop later, pointing out that the reduction of about 50 per cent of relief allotments to the counties and St. Louis, because of inadequate funds, applied only to the last two weeks of this month.

The commission recently adopted a policy of spreading the money available over the rest of the biennial period of 1939-1940, and cut allotments about one-half. Under this policy in many instances the relief allowance per individual is \$1 a week or less, for food. Allotments for rents, clothing, medical care and other items of relief are sharply curtailed.

The Legislature appropriated \$6,000,000 for relief during the biennial period after the Governor recommended \$8,000,000 which was the amount appropriated in 1937 and 1938. The commission had asked for \$15,516,000 for 1939 and 1940 in its budget request to the last Legislature. The commission has about \$10,000,000 of the current appropriation available for the rest of this month.

Members of the Social Security Commission are Cave, chairman; W. T. Nardin of St. Louis, vice-chairman; Mrs. A. B. McGlothian of St. Joseph, Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg and John J. Taape of St. Marys.

## Farley in Role of Party Peacemaker Isn't Likely to Appease Either Side

Efforts May Cause Him to Become Target of Both — Many Democrats Expect Free-for-All at Convention.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—

The efforts of Postmaster-General Farley to hold the Democratic party together are pushing him into the spot of peacemaker where he is likely to become a target for both sides.

Thus far, there are no signs that he has pledged himself to any person for the 1940 presidential race.

Many here wonder whether he will attend the week-end conference with President Roosevelt placed him among the group of third term advocates. Some politicians doubt that it did.

Those who know Farley best said he had a fixed determination not to take sides until after he comes back from Europe in September. Certainly, they said, he would make no declaration favoring any candidate, or even of his own intentions until Roosevelt has made a public announcement of what he intends to do.

For New Deal, Either Way.

Farley returned from his cross-country tour several weeks ago with this idea in mind. All through that trip, he preached peace to the partisans, argued that whoever was the candidate in 1940 the Democrats must put a New Deal flag in his hand.

Ever since the intra-party dispute broke into the open in the primary campaign fights the President waged against those whom he called too conservative last year, Farley, as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has been trying to conciliate the factions.

During the last few weeks, members of Congress and party officials from widely scattered sections of the country have poured into his office. Some of them came to tell their own troubles. Others came to present their arguments why he

should or should not take part in a third term drive.

Many Democrats are beginning to think there is little hope for selection of a candidate who will please the two sides of the controversy. They think the wind-up will be a free-for-all on the floor of the next national convention. Others are still hopeful of settlement.

Roosevelt vs. Garner.

The lines have formed about President Roosevelt on the one side and Vice-President Garner on the other. Other candidates and other aspirations are largely measured by politicians with relation to whether the man in the Roosevelt camp tentatively favors Garner.

Talk about Farley-for-President has sprung up to complicate the national chairman's position. It is not easy for a man to frown on such pleasant words.

His long allegiance to Roosevelt has kept him pretty well anchored in the New Deal harbor. But the appointment of Paul V. McNutt of Indiana as Security Administrator, in a spot which brought an immediate outcropping of presidential speculation, was regarded by many as a blow at Farley. For he had held a dislike for McNutt since the 1932 Democratic convention, when the Indiana delegation did not swing promptly to Roosevelt.

Politicians are wondering whether the appointment may have helped to push Farley toward the Garner lines. He and the Texan have been close personal friends. Each has a deep liking for the other. He has been invited to join the Garnerites.

The belief prevails here, however, that the President's decision with regard to a third term is likely to be the factor which makes up Farley's mind which way to go.

## SCIENTIST CLOCKING INSECT WING-BEATS WITH FAST CAMERA

Fruit Fly Can Do 13,000  
Minute, Harvard Biologist Finds.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP)—Over administration opposition, the House tentatively voted into the transportation bill today a provision to permit all carriers, with I.C.C. approval, to reduce their rates provided the rates remained "conservative."

The amendment was proposed by Wadsworth (Rep.), New York, and supported by a bi-partisan waterways bloc as a means of preserving a differential between rail and water haulage rates. It was adopted on a teller vote announced as 147 to 119, taken following a standing vote which showed 131 for the provision to 129 against it.

The House also approved an amendment proposed by Murdock (Dem.), Utah, providing that nothing in the Wadsworth proposition should be construed as effecting the "long and short haul" clause. This had been a cause of concern to Western Congressmen.

The bipartisan bloc upset the plans of House leaders by forcing tentative approval of a series of amendments.

**Direct Vote to Come.**

A direct House vote on regulating the water carriers, however, was yet to come. After a conference of administration lieutenants, Democratic Leader Rayburn said he might appeal to all members to stay on the floor in order to get a full expression of views.

Besides the water carriers' proposal, the legislation would authorize the I. C. C. to investigate complaints of regional freight differentials between manufacturing products, and would repeal lagrangian statistics, and would authorize new RFC loans to railroads if private financing was unavailable.

In the first skirmish during yesterday's debate, the waterways bloc wrote into the bill an order that the commission follow the policy that Congress wants to preserve a national transportation system "by water, highway and rail, as well as other means."

**Reductions for Farm Products.**

Chairman Jones of the House Agriculture Committee successfully sponsored a provision that farm commodities for export shall have the same rate reductions now available for manufactured products to be sent abroad.

Then, the members broadened the scope of the I. C. C. inquiry into freight rate differentials to include agricultural commodities and raw materials, as well as manufactured products.

Representative Harrington (Dem.), Iowa, obtained inclusion of a bar against I. C. C. approval of any railroad consolidation if any person would be forced out of work.

Railroads would be permitted during the next year to modify and adjust their debts with consent of three-fourths of their creditors under a compromise bill approved by a House-Senate Committee yesterday.

The Court may then put it into effect after 75 per cent of the creditors, including 60 per cent of each class, has given assent.

## WAGE-HOUR CHIEF QUESTIONED ABOUT LABOR AID REMARK

Tells House Committee He  
Has Not Let Assistance  
Influence Administration  
of Law.

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## Governor and Wife Back Home



GREETED by their two children, MOLLY and KATHIE, on their arrival in Jefferson City from the Pacific Coast.

Sen. Senator Gaffey (Dem.), Penn., landing back in England after completing a round trip of about 750 miles in about three hours. The Air Ministry estimated 1100 to 1200 officers and men took part.

The routes taken covered such widely separated areas as Paris, Lyon, the southeastern corner of the Bay of Biscay and the Gulf of Lions. Throughout the journey over France the British planes were intercepted by French fighters and reconnaissance craft.

In the 101st Royal Airforce fatal accident since Jan. 1, three crew members were killed last night when a battle plane on a night patrol flight crashed and burned in Norfolk. The number of deaths since Jan. 1 was increased to 170.

**U.S.-French Reciprocal Tax Cut.**

PARIS, July 25 (AP)—A commercial treaty reducing taxes on French businesses in the United States and American businesses in France was signed today by Ambassador William C. Bullitt and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet.

The latter statement was interpreted by some politicians here to mean that Farley and the Chief Executive were still on intimate terms.

Minion's Comment:

Senator Minion (Dem.), Indiana, a supporter of Paul V. McNutt for the Democratic nomination, told reporters the conference "shows that Jim is going along" with the President for the 1940 campaign.

Minion said that while it was his private belief that the President does not want a third term, he thought "Jim would support him for one" if the issue arose.

Another administration support-

er, Senator Gaffey (Dem.), Indiana, asserted: "I don't think there has ever been a branch between the President and Jim and I don't think there ever will be one."

From a Republican Senator Bridges of New Hampshire, came a statement that Farley "apparently acceded again to the Roosevelt charm."

The interests at stake are no joke because in the Antarctic there is coal and probably oil and minerals. Further, we must look into the future for this is the shortest route between New Zealand and Australia and Argentina, and just as Russia is interested in establishing a short cut to the United States (aerially over the North Pole) we are equally interested in doing the same between the said countries of the Southern Hemisphere."

**Hitler Attends Wagner Festival.**

BAYREUTH, Germany, July 25 (AP)—Fuehrer Adolf Hitler attended the opening of the annual Wagner festival today. It will end Aug. 28.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Urge Small Homes for Slum Clearance.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

EVIDENTLY, great care will be exercised in selecting a site or sites for our local slum clearance project, but the mere fact that this low-cost housing program is expected to take shape in the form of multiple dwellings, possibly several stories high, insures that it will not help the blighted areas very much.

What St. Louis needs is clearance of the so-called blighted areas, not only by the block, but by entire sections. Apartments should not even be given consideration.

What St. Louis needs is more small homes, houses with two, three and four rooms, to suit the individual family, and with a yard for flowers, shrubs and trees. Houses of this type would give the working man a chance to own his home, to assume responsibility and help build up the community morally and spiritually.

These homes should not cost more than \$1500 or \$2000, and much of the material in the houses to be razed could be used in their construction.

St. Louis needs more small homes and small home owners, not an overflow of apartments.

LITTLE SIR ECHO.

Condemns Isolationist Senators.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IS IT NOT that a band of narrow-minded, conniving politicians can jeopardize the safety of the world simply to satisfy their own selfish aims?

I think that every newspaper in the country should denounce the Senators who prevented consideration of neutrality legislation at this session of Congress. They should have advocated complete acceptance of Secretary Hull's program, which will save humanity from catastrophe.

ONE U.S. CITIZEN.

The Country's Tax Authority.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DR. EDWIN R. A. SELIGMAN, who died last week at the age of 78 at Lake Placid, made himself the country's outstanding authority in what is at once the dullest and one of the most important fields of economic science—taxation.

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## PUMP-PRIMING—VERSION IV.

The frankly half-hearted attitude which even the Democrats in Congress take toward the administration's new \$2,800,000,000 lending proposal is a fair indication of the nation's loss of confidence in pump-priming.

It is not necessary to search very far for the reasons for this lackadaisical attitude. While almost no one looks upon this fourth version of pump-priming as offering much promise of substantial or lasting recovery, it can be depended on to give a certain temporary stimulus. In the absence of any sounder program, therefore, Congress appears likely to pass the bill, although in drastically altered form.

By far the greater portion of the program is open to the objection that there is ample credit available already for such projects as would have a valid claim to Government loans. Consider, for example, the provision to set up a \$500,000,000 corporation to purchase equipment for lease to the railroads. The railroads, it so happens, are doing very well selling equipment-trust certificates to buy their own rolling stock. The Missouri Pacific Railroad, which is in receivership, has just sold approximately \$3,000,000 worth of equipment-trust certificates at a net interest rate of slightly less than 2½ per cent. This rate, we may note, was three-quarters of 1 per cent below the bid of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Admittedly, the Government can make loans to the railroads which the banks cannot, but they are in general loans whose repayment is more or less doubtful. When members of the Senate Banking Committee asked Jesse Jones the conditions of the loans which the RFC has already made to the railroads, he responded, "Lots are in default." Asked what the RFC does about them, he replied, "Well, we pray."

It is not hard to see why the committee has cut the word "self-liquidating" out of the title of the lending bill.

Although most of the lending program is open to obvious criticism, there are portions which deserve sympathetic attention. The proposal to give the Export-Import Bank an additional \$100,000,000 to lend to foreign Governments, principally those of Central and South America, has merit.

These loans would follow the pattern of the recent advance of \$50,000,000 in gold to Brazil for the establishment of a central bank. The object is to "unfreeze" credits with those countries and thus facilitate exports of our goods. The money would turn over many times. If losses were eventually sustained, the loans would still have justified themselves by stimulating the internal prosperity of this country and by affording a means of combating the attempt of the dictator Powers to effect an economic penetration of Latin America.

The proposal to make \$500,000,000 available for agricultural rehabilitation loans and loans to enable tenant farmers to acquire land of their own also merits friendly consideration. If a feasible program can be worked out to make independent farmers of some of our disinherited agricultural population, it should pay dividends in strengthening the social fabric.

But of the lending program as a whole, it may be said that it reveals a misconception of the fundamental problem of recovery. There is no problem of tight credit, as there was, for example, when the RFC was set up in 1932. We have 50 billion dollars of idle bank deposits, and lendable excess reserves are capable of serving as a base for almost an equal amount of credit if it were needed.

We are witnessing a demonstration in the financial field of the old saying, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink." The problem is not to provide credit but to provide conditions which will cause business and industry to lap up the ample credit which already exists.

Thus the new lending bill does not do.

## A STATE JOB, TOO.

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a reward for the potential aggressor. Chamberlain has told the people that Britons are subjected to "intolerable" insults at Tientsin, and now he hands a rare concession to the author of those insults.

The new developments should be either the decisive test for the appeasement policy—or the last straw for the British public.

## ACTION, GOVERNOR, ACTION!

Gov. Stark is back in Jefferson City. He is disturbed by press reports about the relief situation. If it is as serious as indicated, he is quoted, "something likely will have to be done." He is to discuss the question with the Social Security Commission.

The commission will, we are confident, assure the Governor that the press has not exaggerated the gravity of the situation. Speaking for St. Louis, the press reports have been restrained. For proof of that, Gov. Stark does not have to consult the members of the Social Security Commission or anyone else. He has only to look at the miserably inadequate provision allowed by the commission for the children and unemployed in this city's relief rolls.

The Governor's comment is, we regret to say, disappointing. "Something likely will have to be done" is not the forthright language of the man who fought the Pendergast machine and licked it to a frazzle. No such pale, insipid words as "likely" garnished the Governor's exchanges with the Kansas City corruptionists. Then it was the twentieth-century voice of Cato. "Carthage must be destroyed." Bossman must go. In one sentence of ringing finality, for example, the Governor virtually ousted a delinquent Prosecuting Attorney. It was the speech of Missourians. It was straight-from-the-shoulder stuff.

The tragedy of relief demands the same crusading quality, the same resolution, the same "categorical imperative," the same first-class fighting spirit which Gov. Stark flashed in his battle with the Pendergast machine.

Since the police bill was passed, on June 13, Gov. Stark has been away from Missouri the greater part of the time. He has been away too much. Does he sense a new, a critical, note in the political atmosphere of his State? That note is audible. The Governor has personal and party friends who can so advantage him.

No public remains constant to an absentee. It's the man who stays on the job that holds the crowd.

Gov. Stark has a job of paramount importance to do. He, and nobody else, can tell the State Social Security Commission to do what in the name of humanity must be done. Decent provision must be made for the poor of St. Louis from the Social Security Commission's funds. If the Governor commands, the commission will obey.

The relief situation is desperate. It has got to be corrected. Corrected temporarily by executive order. Corrected permanently by bringing the Legislature back to repair its sin of omission.

The Governor at his desk, in his best driving form, the Governor who resurrected the office from an observation post to a pinnacle of leadership—

That is what Missouri is expecting and demanding of Lloyd Stark.

## GOOD AND HEALTHY.

"Not too bright, you know, but good and healthy." Chief of Police Glasco speaking. He is referring to the able-bodied policeman who applied for Government compensation as a disabled war veteran and precipitated the investigation of such cases on the St. Louis force. The inquiry disclosed that 38 physically fit policemen either are receiving or have at some time received compensation for alleged unfitness; however, the Chief will not give out the names—it is their privilege, says he, and nobody else's business—and he means to shield them from publicity because it would never do to have children running after an officer and crying, "Chisejer!"

The names should be published. In all probability, the men should be fired. The Chief's stand is "not too bright" and the putative conduct of the children on the beat would be "good and healthy."

## TO OUTLAW LABOR SPYING.

A lot of dirty practices were uncovered by the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee. None ranked lower, however, than those which certain employers in industry used to harass and block organized labor in its attempt to achieve freedom in collective bargaining. During the senatorial hearings, shocking disclosures of labor spies, planted stool pigeons, professional strike breakers, criminal strike guards and the arms traffic in labor trouble were in the news day after day.

All this needs to be remembered as we read that the Senate Labor Committee has recommended the enactment of a law to bar "malignant labor practices." Legislation asked would not only outlaw the interstate transportation of goods produced in the shadow of espionage and strike-breaking by thugs, it would be a great comfort to the Japanese army in China.

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## CHAMBERLAIN EAST AND WEST.

The appeasement policy, which Prime Minister Chamberlain publicly abandoned as a failure some four months ago, has been trotted out again on two major fronts of the Empire. It is working openly in the Orient, and under cover in the West.

By announcing that Britain will do nothing to prejudice fulfillment of Japan's "special requirements" in China, Chamberlain virtually approves the conquest and turns his back on the treaty violations involved. He says it does not mean recognition, but Tokyo hails the move as a "sweeping diplomatic victory," and the next thing to a grant of belligerent rights. So Chinese sovereignty joins Czech-Slovak rights as a sacrifice to maintenance of "peace for our time."

On the European front comes Chamberlain's confession that a Cabinet officer and a Nazi emissary have discussed "financial steps" for helping Germany, though he denies that any such thing as a loan now is under consideration. His announcement has a hollow ring after the vigorous and dignified denial with which the Foreign Office responded to reports of peace-loan negotiations.

What, we wonder, are British taxpayers thinking about these days? They bear tremendous burden to pay for armaments to resist the Nazi threat, and now their Government is seemingly toying with a plan to relieve their pockets of a billion pounds as

they are thrown out of work by the closing of the WPA theater projects. It must be about as exciting an experience as any the profession has had to offer since Thespis began wandering about Attica in a cart, training his chorus and giving his show in whatever village exhibited an interest.

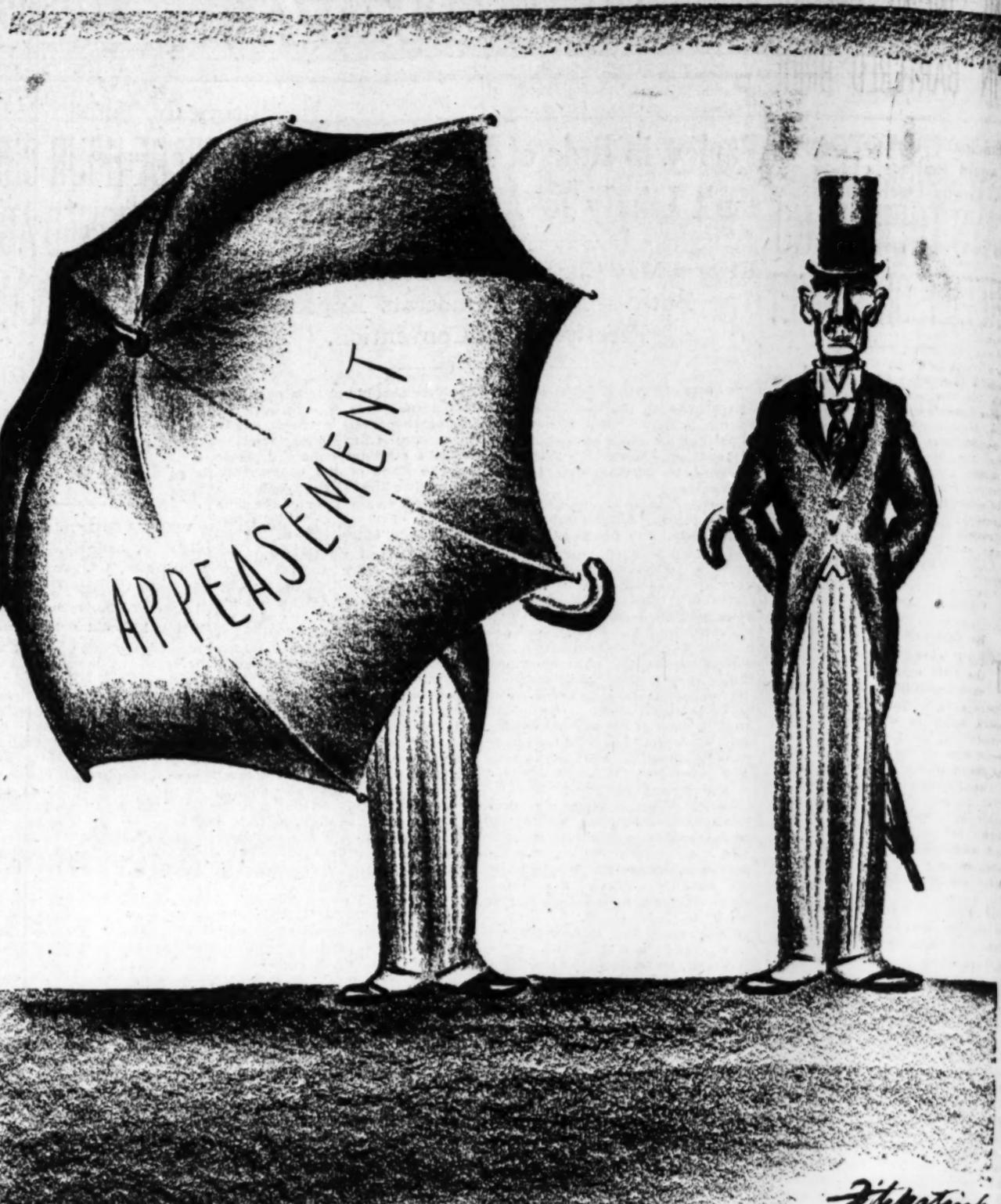
## THE THESPIANS TURN TO BARTER.

An ingenious and enterprising actor-producer named Robert Porterfield has found a way to bring the professional theater back in the small town. Gathering together some 80 New York actors, he has opened at Abingdon, in the lovely mountain section of Virginia, a "Barter Theater." The people of the town and countryside flock in to purchase tickets with eggs, onions, potatoes, a home-cured ham or anything of which they may have a surplus. The scheme has been in operation long enough already to prove it can be worked with success.

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## SUBSTITUTE FOR PEACE.

THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH notes that 30 per cent of those married last month "by George H. Hart and his marriage mill" are from adjoining states which require blood tests. The St. Louis paper adds that this should humiliate the following:



## NOW YOU SEE IT AND NOW YOU DON'T.

## Vandenberg's Suggestion on Japan

## FINE SINGING, COMEDY IN 'BARTERED BRIDE'

Municipal Theater Audience Again Relishes a Show of Grand Opera Grade.

**THE BARTERED BRIDE**, a comic opera in three acts. Music by Friedrich Schenck, libretto by Karel Sabina, English translation by Louisburg. Presented by the Municipal Theater Association in Forest Park, with cast: Lathrop, a Peasant — Arthur Kent; Krauska, a Peasant — Arthur Kent; Lachman, his Wife — Dorothy Johnson; Mrs. Tracy's Daughter — Muriel Dickson; Mrs. Landowner — Frederic Person; Mrs. His Wife — Jane Rogers; Valet, Their Son — George Rasey; Monk, Mich's Son by a Former Marriage — Myron Taylor; Kaval, the Village Marriage Broker — Eugene Loewenthal; Principal Comedians, Head of a Troupe of Sterling Actors — Joseph Vitale; Kavalka, a Member of the Troupe — Annamarie Dickey; Indian, another Member of the Troupe — Al Downing.

By COLVIN MCPHERSON

HAT ever faithful individual, the true music-lover, who once each summer at Municipal Opera gets to hear a classic comic opera sung by some of the best artists in the business, has his week now in Forest Park, in "The Bartered Bride."

The Friedrich Schenck success,

first presented in the park two years ago, was brought back last night, before an audience of 9000, and made as gratifying an impression as before. All who wish to luxuriate in melody and the splendid harmony of soloists, choruses and orchestra have a chance to do so in the next six nights of the run. All who have come to look upon a battery of microphones as an indispensable aid to singing should see the microphone put in its subservient mechanical place by this week's singing.

Two leading members of the cast — George Rasey and Eugene Loewenthal — were here in the 1937 production; two others — Muriel Dickson and Myron Taylor — are new. Miss Dickson, who comes to St. Louis from Scotland by way of London's D'Oyly Carte Opera Company and the New York Metropolitan, is particularly suitable to the requirements of the local theater. Her voice has warmth and color and is distinct in any part of her range. She is schooled in the arts of the theater and not hard to look at, which is in itself something extraordinary in grand opera, or was until the Metropolitan started getting a Ziegfeld eye a few years ago.

Taylor, who sings Jenik, is the grand opera type of suitor, with a virile tenor voice that he uses with solid assurance. A big, hearty fellow, he is probably near to the type of the Czech swain he plays.

But "The Bartered Bride" is a comic opera and the comic singers have the most to do. Rasey, who created the role of Vashek, the half-wit, for the Metropolitan's revival of the Smetana opera in 1936, apparently has gone on developing the characterization beyond the point he had reached in 1937.

His playing shows more finesse, has more of the art of the trained vaudeville buffoon or circus clown in it; indeed, has much in common with the highly skillful work of Marx. Last night's audience applauded again and again merely to get the silly grin of acknowledgment that Rasey returned. The singing voice that goes with it is, of course, far too good for such a gift, a prodigality of nature, a surprise and a delight.

Mr. Allan Wyman, 7160 Washington avenue, has returned from Auburn, N. Y., where he has been since June with Mrs. Wyman and their children, Mary, Sally and Thomas, at the summer cottage of their mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Hunt, on Lake Owaco. Mrs. Wyman and the children will not return to St. Louis until early in the autumn.

Almost as joyful an individual for the opera is Loewenthal, as the scarecrow of a marriage broker. His voice, too, far outvalues the capacious one on the stage, to get the personal wedding between two Czech families.

It is the promotion of a wedding, between the lovely Marie and the notorious Vashek, with Jenik in the background as the maiden's choice, that is the pattern of plot. Jenik pulls a fast one, to use the modern idiom, marries the girl himself and even gets paid for it.

What makes this particular version of "The Bartered Bride" so acceptable to the modern audience is, along with its lively rhythms and plentiful melodies, the thoroughly jazz-age translation of Lubomir Bartusek. Miss Bartusek, who was in the audience last night, has not hesitated to call a pretty girl a "cute" or to speak of a situation as "hot-sotsy" and the result is immediately captivating.

Municipal Opera's regular company supports the soloists in very satisfactory style. Several members, like Dorothy Johnson and Frederic Person, win vocal honors in their own right. Dances, with Nina Stroganova, Valya Valinskoff and Vladimir Dokoudovsky in the foreground, give the show its air of peasant festivity. Costumes and sets, less striking than two years ago, are still very colorful and eye-filling.

Another daughter of Mrs. Cave,

Lily Pons, Soprano, Draws Crowd to Chicago Park.

CHICAGO, July 25 (AP).—Lily Pons, the diminutive soprano, attracted 200,000 persons to a free outdoor concert in Grant Park last night.

Park District officials said the number exceeded by several thousand the audience that heard her sing from the single bandshell in 1937. One woman suffered several fractured ribs when she was squeezed in the milling crowd. The next arrival, Mrs. Beatrice King, 70 years old, took her seat at 7 a. m. The singer's husband, Andre Kostenko, conducted the 85-piece orchestra.

NICKNAMING A TREE.  
The Boston Evening Transcript says a news story: "Associates decided to pin Dean Hugo Winkenwerder of the University of Washington School of Forestry, his name on a tree of a new dogwood. It's the 'Coronus nuttallii' if it's all right with you just call it 'Dean.'"

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

On European Tour



—Elia Barnet Photograph.

**MISS ANNE WATERS FRANCIS**  
WHO sailed a few days ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis, 6464 Ellenwood avenue, for a late summer visit in Europe.

Mr. Fred E. Guth, 8070 Watkins where they will stay a few days drive, has just returned from before going to Tokyo, Japan, for an extended visit. They will be at the Imperial Hotel in Tokyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Hasgall of St. Paul, Minn., former St. Louisans, are on an extensive motor trip this summer. At present they are guests at Pine Beach Hotel, Brainerd, Minn., where they have had as their guests Fred White and Melville Smithers, both of St. Louis. Later they will go to Grand Rapids, N. D., then to Edgewater Beach Hotel on the DuPage Lakes in Minnesota, and still later to the resort country near the Canadian border, returning to St. Paul late in August. Last week they were in Elgin, Minn.

Mr. John was Miss Page Goggin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Otey Leftwich Goggin, 16 Sylvester Avenue, Webster Groves.

Mr. John's mother, Mrs. William F. Johns, also a former St. Louisan, is spending a month in California. She took with her her niece, Miss Judith Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smithers' daughter. They are spending part of their time in San Francisco for the Golden Gate Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Schmidt, 316 Benton avenue, Webster Groves, will leave in a few days for Bay View, Mich., where they plan to spend two weeks.

Former Circuit Judge and Mrs. Noar Harry Cooper, 106 of the Gatesworth Hotel, left a few days ago for a vacation in Punta Gorda, Fla., Old Forge, N. Y.; Medfield, Mass., and Highland Park, N. J. Before returning in about six weeks, they will visit the World's Fair in New York.

Mr. Edward Douglass Campbell, 7616 Carondelet drive, and her two young sons, Ian and Murray, will leave the first part of August to join Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carlisle Pangman, 4654 Pershing avenue, at their summer home at Grand Haven, Mich. About the same time Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Kuhn II, will return from a visit at the Pangman summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Jordan Jr., 10 Orchard lane, Kirkwood, and the latter's father, Thomas R. Hare, 725 South Skinker boulevard, left Sunday for New York to spend two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hare will sail from San Francisco the middle of next month for Honolulu.

Mr. Edward Powell Cave, Spode road, who is spending the summer at the Cave family cottage at Mullet Lake, Mich., is entertaining her nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr Gamble, 124 East Swan street, Webster Groves. They will return home Aug. 1. Next month, Mrs. Cave expects her daughter, Mrs. John E. Shafford Jr., 7569 Buckingham drive, to arrive for a several-week visit.

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## MISSOURI'S BUILDING PROGRAM COMPLETED

## BAPTIST REPORT URGES ARMED WORLD COURT

Swedish Leader Says This Implies That Various Countries Reduce Armaments.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 25 (AP).—Baptists of 60 nations considered today the feasibility of a police-court international court as a guarantee against war.

A general session of the Sixth Baptist World Congress heard a report from Dr. N. J. Nordstrom of Stockholm, Sweden, then discussed peace proposals in the communication, drawn by a commission of the Baptist World Alliance.

Dr. Walter Oliver Lewis of Paris

said he believed in "collective security" and termed it as "a crucial period" for universal peace "from now until 1945."

A native Missourian, he now is European representative of the Foreign Mission Society.

Urge Accord Between Nations.

Fourty-one buildings at the State's eleemosynary institutions and 35 prison or correctional buildings were constructed or reconditioned as a part of the program, which was financed by a State bond issue of \$10,000,000, supplemented by PWA grants of \$5,100,000 and by WPA labor.

Edgar M. Eagan, executive secretary of the Bi-Partisan Advisory Board which supervised the work, said a balance of slightly more than \$100,000 of State funds remained.

He said he thought the State Building Commission would be notified in a few days that its application for matching Federal grants has been approved. He said the \$200,000 would be used for power equipment at the State prison and its newly built auxiliary here.

Other New Buildings.

In addition to the auxiliary prison, psychiatric clinics were erected at State hospitals in St. Joseph, Fulton, Nevada and Farmington, and a medical center at the tuberculosis sanatorium at Mount Vernon.

New housing facilities also were created at Algoa Reformatory, the prison, and the School for Feeble-Minded at Marshall. Educational facilities were added at the training school for boys at Bonneville and the Industrial Home for Girls at Chillicothe.

The Advisory Board was headed by Sam E. Trimble, Springfield. Other members were Claude E. Ricketts, St. Louis; John D. McNeely, St. Louis; Fred Naeber, Cape Girardeau; Howard Cook, Jefferson City, and A. E. Bettis, Kansas City.

Miss Elsie Eleanor Sante, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sante, 308 Orchard avenue, has set Tuesday, Sept. 12, as the date for her wedding to Carl Edward Weaver. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock at night at Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Walter E. McClure officiating.

Miss Barbara Moore will be maid of honor and bridesmaids are to be Miss Jane Sheehan, Miss Jean Dicks, Miss Natalie Forsaw and Mrs. Gien Moier.

Mr. Wenzel of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wenzel, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, has asked Sheldon Grub, also of Cleveland Heights, to be best man. Groomsmen include the prospective bridegroom's brother, James and Miss Sante's brothers, Roy and Evatt, and George Wiegand, St. Louis.

After the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Sante home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cuyler Beebe, left by airplane Friday for their home in New York after a week of a week with Mrs. Beebe's mother, Mrs. Matt L. McGuire, and Mrs. Blanche Breitlinger, 7 Kingsbury place. Mrs. Beebe is the former Miss Evelyn McGuire.

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Delegates to Genetics Meeting.

WASHINGTON, July 25 (AP).—The United States has accepted an invitation from the British Government to be represented at the seventh international congress of genetics at Edinburgh, Scotland, Aug. 23-30. President Roosevelt approved yesterday the following delegation: Chairman, Dr. Hugh C. McPhee, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee, Carnegie Institution; Dr. Lewis J. Stadler, University of Missouri, and Dr. Sewall Wright, University of Chicago.

Personal Credit Department, Dies.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 25 (AP).—Oscar Bulkeley, Hubbard, retired New York lawyer and first president of the Board of Education of Greater New York, died last night at his home here. He was 86 years old.

Five priests here become Monsignori.

Pope Also Advances Three of Higher Rank to That of "Right Reverend."

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## LAVISH MAHARAJA WHO WED AMERICAN CUTS HIS SPENDING

Ruler of Indore Saves \$32,000 a Year on Household, Aids His People.

INDORE, India, July 25 (AP).—The young and wealthy Oxford-educated Maharaja of Indore, who disclosed on March 28 his marriage to an American woman, announced today a drastic cut in his personal spending. The move was attributed to the influence of his bride.

The Maharaja, who was noted for lavish spending before his marriage to the former Mrs. Margaret Lawler Branyan, a 30-year-old divorcee, had employed an annual income, topped \$32,000 a year off his household expenses.

Those newly made Monsignori were the Rev. James P. Murray, the Rev. Otto T. Slesener, the Rev. Mark K. Carroll, the Rev. Leo J. Steck and the Rev. John P. Cody.

Mr. Murray, dean of North St. Louis, is pastor of St. Edward's Church and superintendent of parochial schools in the archdiocese.

Mr. Slesener, dean of South St. Louis, is pastor of St. Agatha's Church and vice-officer of the matrimonial court of the archdiocese.

Mr. Carroll is pastor of the Old Cathedral and head of the Cathedral Latin school, preparatory school for young men who wish to enter the priesthood. Mr. Steck is chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Cody, new secretary to the Archbishop, has just returned from a 12-year stay in Rome, where he worked in the secretariat of State under the present Pope, then Cardinal Pacelli.

The Monsignori who have been raised in rank are the Very Rev. George Joseph Donnelly, the Very Rev. John P. Spencer and the Very Rev. Francis J. Pudlowski. They were named "Domestic Prelates of His Holiness." The honor carries with it certain privileges in ecclesiastical dress.

Mr. Donnelly is chancellor of the diocese. Mr. Spencer, pastor of St. Roch's Church, was appointed a papal chamberlain in 1934 by Pope Pius XI. Mr. Pudlowski, pastor of St. Casimir Church, also is a papal chamberlain and has worked among Polish Catholics.

EDWARD I. BETTER FUNERAL TO BE AT 9 A. M. FRIDAY

Will Deliver Summer Session Commencement Address at Missouri, U. Special to the Post-Dispatch at 12.

Edward I. Beter, a prooferreader for the Post-Dispatch, for the last 17 years, died last night of a complication of diseases at St. Mary's Hospital. He was 62 years old and resided at 5475 Oriole avenue. He is survived by his wife.

Before transferring to the Post-Dispatch, Mr. Beter had worked 15 years for the St. Louis Times.

Funeral services will be Friday at 9 a. m. at the Church of the Nativity, 5501 Oriole avenue.

ARKANSAS RADIO ANNOUNCER DIES.

FREDONIA, Kan., July 25 (AP).—Hugh Philpot, 26 years old, announcer for a Hot Springs, Ark., radio station, for the last four years, died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joe Yetka. He had been suffering several weeks from an ailment diagnosed as meningitis. A sister, Mrs. Richard Mount, Chanute, Kan., also survives.

EX-HEAD, N. Y. SCHOOL BOARD, Dies.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July

**ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH**  
Finis Drowned Youth Was His Son.  
OMAHA, Neb., July 25 (AP).—  
"I wonder who the victim is this time," remarked John J. Ostronic  
17 years old, a Creighton University student, who was drowned  
when swimming with a friend.

TRAVEL-RESORTS-HOTELS



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## POLICE SEEK MISSING WOMAN AND \$2194

Ice Cream Company Clerk and Cash Disappear at About Same Time.

Police are seeking a woman clerk for Velvet Freeze, Inc., ice cream stores, who disappeared yesterday at about the same time that \$2194 in cash was reported missing from offices of the company at 3230 Gravois avenue.

A check at the residence address she had given the company disclosed she had not returned there. Police said she was the wife of a former convict and had often used a name other than the one given at work.

The money was missed by Mrs. Theresa V. Weckerlin, cashier, who had placed it in an unlocked safe while absent to a washroom before leaving for home.

On her return to the room she reported the money was gone. The loss represented week-end receipts from a chain of stores.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1939  
GIRL, 7, HIT BY AUTO SUNDAY IN WATERLOO, ILL., DIES HERE

Florence Horn of Herculaneum Struck When She Ran Into Highway.

The death of Florence Horn of Herculaneum, 7 years old, at St. Anthony's Hospital Sunday night of injuries suffered earlier in the day when she was struck by an automobile in Waterloo, Ill., was reported by police yesterday.

Her father, Fred A. Horn, told police she was hit by a car driven by Arthur Marsh of Belleville when she ran into Illinois Highway 3 in Waterloo, where the Horn family had had its noonday meal.

She suffered internal injuries and fractures of the skull and right hip. An inquest will be held.

Sigril Gurie to Wed Physician.

PASADENA, Cal., July 25 (AP).—Notice of intention to wed was filed yesterday by Sigril Gurie, movie actress, and Dr. Laurence Christian Spangard, Hollywood physician. The actress gave her age as 23, the physician as 42. They will be married Aug. 6. Miss Gurie's interlocutory decree of divorce from her first husband, Thomas W. Stewart, a salesman, became final last week.

**GOV. HORNER VETOES CHICAGO LOTTERY BILL**

MAN FOUND DEAD UNDER AUTO, BLANKET OVER EXHAUST PIPE

Body on Bank of Meramec Identified Through Cards as That of Frank A. Sreeton.

The body of a man identified through cards in his pockets as Frank A. Sreeton of 4103 California avenue, was found this morning lying under an automobile, a blanket over the exhaust pipe and wrapped around his head, at the Meramec River near Butler Hill road, St. Louis County.

Two notes were found on the body, one addressed to "Helen," and the other to Mrs. Lula Selbert, believed to be a sister. Both notes were signed "Frank."

A driver's license found in the car bore the name of Scretton, 39 years old, a photographer, 4103 California avenue. Deputy sheriffs were told that Sreeton's wife was named Helen.

AMUSEMENTS

**MUNICIPAL OPERA**

NIGHTLY, 8:15—LAST TIME SUNDAY

FRIEDRICH SMETANA'S MASTERPIECE

**BARTERED BRIDE**

With Muriel Dickson, George Raft, Taylor Holmes, Los Angeles, Annamarie Dickens, Joseph Vitale, Arthur Kent, Dorothy Palmer, others.

GOOD SEATS AT ALL PRICES

Tickets, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

MUNICIPAL OPERA TICKET OFFICE

At 9, Garfield 4400. Ticket Office in Forest Park open nightly at 7. RO. 6000

ST. LOUIS 4 DAYS

**GOLDEN ROD SHOW BOAT**

Presents—the old time meller drama

"THE DRUNKARD," MAT. SUN.

MON. & TUE., 8 P. M.

Nightly at 8:30

Rates to 50c.

FOOT OF LOCUST ST. GARDEN 8675

ST. LOUIS 4 DAYS

**WED., JULY 26**

Last Sat. Nite, July 29

GRAND & LACLEDE

4 P. M. & 8 P. M.

TWICE DAILY—9 P. M.

ATTENTION!!

**MIDGET AUTO FANS**

Celebrate

"HARRY MacQUINN NITE" AT WALSH STADIUM

TONIGHT—8 P. M.

This famous racing star will be with us tonight.

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PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

ST. LOUIS 4 DAYS

**BASEBALL TODAY**

Sportsman's Park

**Cardinals vs. New York**

Game Time 3 P. M.

Ladies' Day

Tickets on Sale Mezzanine Floor

Arcade Blvd. From 9 A. M. Till 5 P. M.

PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

ST. LOUIS 4 DAYS

**PLAY INDEX**

ARCADE AIRDOOME

4050 WEST PINE

Erlow Flynn, Olga

In De Havilland, 'Dodge'.

'Beauty For the Asking,' Comedy, Carl

ARMO SKYDOME

3200 MORGANFORGE

'Tallapin,' A. Faye, C. Bennett.

'Yes, M. D., Daughter,' F. Lane, Carl

Compton 3145 Park

'Return of the Cisco Kid,' W. Baxter & 'Bound of the Baskerville's,' Shorts.

FAIRY Theater 6046 Easton

Hot Oven Baked, Don Amache, 'Alexander Graham Bell,' Hotel Imperial

H.I.-WAY 2705 N. 15th

'Blondie Meets The Boss,' Arthur Lake, 'I Am Not a Coward,' James Cagney, 'Gun Law,' Gene O'Brien.

King Bee 1710 N. Jefferson

Sally Eilers, 'Furnished Angel,' J. Holt, 'Flight Into Nowhere.'

Kirkwood, Mo.

'Return of the Cisco Kid,' R. Burns, 'I'm From Missouri,' Ed. Robinson, 'A Slight Case of Murder.'

Lexington 3408 N. Union

'ADOLPH MENJOU KING OF THE TURTLE Family in Hollywood'

'WILL ROGERS & PACI

MICKEY ROONEY 'THE HARDYS RIDE HIGH'

U. CITY 5324 Bartner

E. Flynn, 'Dodge City,' F. Lane, Carl

Webster 1710 N. Jefferson

'Women,' H. O'Brien, 'The Wind.'

WELLSTON 6226 Easton

'ADOLPH MENJOU KING OF THE TURTLE Family in Hollywood'

'SCIENTIFICALLY AIR-COOLED' Starts 7:30 P. M.

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Macklin 5416 Arsenal

'LAST Freedom Ring,' W. 'Within the Law,' J. Louis, T. Galento Flight

Pictures, Cartoon, Others, 10c & 20c.

Marquette 1800 Franklin

'B. MacLane, 'I WAS A CONVICT,' 'Mystery of the White Room,' COOL

Maryland 1860 S. 12th St.

'Boy Troubles,' C. Rogers, 'Frontierman,' Bill Boyd.

McNAIR 2620

'Sweetheart Reunited, D. Amache, 'Secrets of the Hills,' Richard Cromwell, 'The Wrong Road.'

Merry Widow 1435 Chouteau

6 Units & Gifts, 'Blackie,' 'West of Cheyenne,' and 4 Shorts.

SHENANDOAH 2222 S. Broadway

'Beautyware, W. Pidgeon, 'Secret Lawyer,' & Mr. Moto, Dancer Island.'

OSAGE 226 to 7 P. M.

'Richard Dix, 'Man Conqueror,' J. Holt, 'Whispering Endless.'

OZARK Webster Groves

'Richard Dix, 'Gail Patrick, In SAM, Houston, MAN OF CONQUEST'

R. Hope, M. Raye, 'NEVER SAY DIE.'

MELBA 2733 Cherokee

Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce, 'Let Freedom Ring,' Paul Kelly, 'Within the Law.'

CINDERELLA 3117 Virginia

Robt. Wilcox, 'Gambling Ship,' Peter Lorre, 'Mr. Moto on Danger Island,' March Time.

VIRGINIA 3177

Caliente, Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, 'WOMEN TAKE ALL,' Preston Foster, 'Society Smugglers,' March of Time, Cartoon.

APOLLO De Balivian at Waterman

Ferguson, Mrs. P. Singleton, 'Melo Meets the Boss,' Peter Lorre, 'Mr. Moto on Danger Island.'

SAVOY 4227 Nat'l Bridge

Carl O'Donnell, D. Amache, 'Confessions of a Nazi Spy'

STUDIO 4227 Nat'l Bridge

Artie Shaw, 'You Can't Get Away With Murder,' Melvyn Douglas, 'Brother Rat.'

NORMANDY 4227 Nat'l Bridge

Dinnerware, Helen Mack, 'Secrets of a Nurse,' & Mr. Moto in Dancer Island.'

MELVIN 2017

Chas. Ruggles, 'Stolen Master.'

LEMAY 2105

Whiteway, Helen Mack, 'You Can't Get Away With Murder,' & 'Burn, Burn U O'Connor.'

SOUTHWAY 2126 S. Broadway

Bing Crosby & Sandy, 'East Side of Heaven,' Hugh Herbert, 'Family Next Door.'

BEVERLY 2130 S. Broadway

Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, 'Brother Rat,' Bob Burns, 'Missouri Gambler.'

GEM 2132 S. Broadway

Hollywood Club, 'Confession of the Ladies,' Don Adams, J. Young, St. John, 'Murder,' Long Ranger.

OVERLAND 2134 S. Grand

Rosella Towne, Wm. Gargan, 'Adventure of Jane Arden.'

CORINTHIAN 2134 S. Grand

Bob Baker, 'Black Bandit,' Lone Ranger, Cartoon.

LONGWOOD 2134 S. Grand

'I'm From Missouri,' Bob Burns, Gladys George, Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr.

OFALLON 2134 S. Grand

Ray Milland, 'Hotel Imperial'

BADEN 2134 S. Grand

Adolphe Menjou, 'KING OF THE TURF'

ASHLAND 2134 S. Grand

Sweetheart Dresserware, Show Starts 6 P. M.

PAULINE 2134 S.

TUESDAY,  
JULY 26, 1939.

## Use These Want Pages to BUY or SELL ANYTHING of VALUE. Call Main 1-1-1 for an Adtaker

Larue, was injured slightly yesterday in an automobile accident. Their car overturned in a ditch after a collision. Miss Larue's body will be taken to Sweet Springs, Mo., for burial.

## PHOTOPLAY THEATERS

**LOEW'S**  
Now 2 BIG FEATURES—2nd to 2  
"ON BORROWED TIME"  
LIONEL BARRYMORE  
Bob Waterman, Sir Cedric Hardwicke  
Plus "CLOUDS OVER EUROPE"

## ANSELL BROS. THEATERS

**RITZ** OPEN 6:30  
START 7:00  
"SILENT SPRING"  
**NORTSIDE** OPEN 6:30  
Free Parking  
**CLAUDETTE COLBERT**  
JAMES STEWART  
in the rowdy, rollicking hit  
"IT'S A  
WONDERFUL  
WORLD"  
Melvyn Douglas \* Louise Platt  
"Tell No Tales"

**EMPIRE** OPEN 11:00 A.M.  
2nd THU 8 P.M.  
COOLED AIR CONDITIONED  
**VARSITY** OPEN 6:30  
Myrna- Robert  
Lynn-Taylor  
LUCKY NIGHT  
Plus the Year's Most Exciting Picture  
"DRUMS" With  
Raymond Massey  
FREE PARKING

**TO PLAY INDEX**  
**PALM** ERROL FLYNN  
2010 Union  
Kay Francis, "WOMEN IN THE WIND"  
COOLED BY BATHING AIR.

**Plymouth** 15c—Andy Devine  
"STRANGE FACES" also  
"SECRETS OF A NURSE"  
Bargain—"Birds of the Black  
Hills"; Richard Cromwell,  
The Wrong Road."

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Bruce, "SOCIETY LAWYER"

**AVALON** Cooled By Refrigeration  
OPEN 6:30—STARTS 7 P.M.  
MYRNA LOY—ROBERT TAYLOR  
"LUCKY NIGHT"  
Sands and  
Raymond Massey  
In Glorious Technicolor

**COLUMBIA** 52 & 7  
Southwest  
Preston Foster, "Society Smugglers";  
Geo. O'Brien, "Trouble in Sundown";  
**POTWATAMIE** Sutton  
Theatre and Auditorium  
Kent Taylor, Rochelle Hudson, "Pirates of the Sky" and "ARREST BULLDOG DRUMMOND";  
**ROXY** 5500 Lansdowne  
Preston Foster, "Society Smugglers";  
Chris Erwin, "Sudden Money";  
**WHITEWAY** Sixth & Hickman  
Wrong Way Corrigan, Flying Irishman;  
Andy Devine, "Strange Faces".

**HUR. LAKE**, PENNY SINGLETON  
LONDIE MEETS THE BOSS' G. Robinson, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy";  
in Eddie, Virginia Bruce, "Let Freedom Ring";  
Paul Kelly, "Within the Law";  
Wilcox, "Gambling Ships"; Peter Lorre, "Moto on Danger Island"; March Time.

Tony Martin, Gloria Stuart, "AKE ALL"; Preston Foster, "Cartoon";  
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Mr. Slatoff, Blanche Meets the Boss';  
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Doreen, D. Amache, "Story of Alexander Bell"; S. Erwin, "Back to Heaven";

Lake, Blanche Meets the Boss'; H. Bogart, "Can't Get Away With Murder"; Mr. Time.

Ernest, Helen Mack, "Secrets of a Man" & "Mr. Moto on Danger Island"; March Time.

Crosby and Sandy, "East Side of Heaven"; Andy Devine, "Strange Faces".

Priscilla Lane, "Brother Rat"; Bonita FANCY DREW, "Reporter"; Cartoons.

Free to the Ladies, Don Amache, I. Young, L. H. Bogart, "YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH MURDER"; Mr. Time.

Wm. Gargan, "Adventures of Jane Arden"; Dickie, "Lone Ranger"; Cartoon.

from Missouri, Bob Burns, Gladys George, Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr.

**ILLAND**, Hotel Imperial'

Costello, KING OF THE TURF'

Dresser Shows Start 6 P.M.

KELLY, "WITHIN THE LAW"; Bruce Cabot, "King Kong"; Dinnerware.

John, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy";

Maureen O'Sullivan, "LET US LIVE"; Salisbury, Hand-Cut Stemware.

Ray Milland, "Boys' Reformatory"; Dresser Shows, First Show, 6 P.M.

Jackie Cooper, Freddie Bartholomew, IFL'S RELATIVES'; James Gleason.

Arthur Lake, "Blonde Meets the Boss"; Within the Law"; Towels or Diapers.

I'm From Missouri'; Fred MacMurray, "Cartoon"; Chinaware.

James Stewart, "Ice Follies of 1938"; Blue Montana Skies"; El Follower.

## MORE FEDERAL AGENTS GOING TO LOUISIANA

"Scores of Leads," Says Investigator; "We Mean Business Down There."

**WASHINGTON**, July 25 (AP)—O. John Rogge, in charge of the Justice Department's criminal division, said today the Federal Government was "intensifying" its investigation of alleged violations of Federal statutes in Louisiana. He announced he was sending more men to Louisiana to investigate "scores of leads."

Pressed for details at a press conference, Rogge said: "All I can say is I'm going down again and bring others where there's fire. We mean business down there. We are bringing our best men. And we would not be going to all that trouble if the Attorney-General and I didn't mean business."

"Excellent Grand Jury." Rogge, who has been in Louisianna helping investigate Federal charges of widespread corruption, added: "The present grand jury is an excellent grand jury. Also, I have every confidence in René Viosca, Federal attorney down there. He and I are working together and are going to try cases as soon as possible."

The Federal Government recently indicated its renewed interest in the tangled political organization left by Huey P. Long.

A Federal grand jury has indicted five political and business figures on a charge of selling Louisiana State University \$75,000 worth of furnishings in a hotel already owned by the university.

Rogge has placed the situation before Attorney-General Murphy and will fly back to New Orleans tomorrow.

We are following out all leads as to possible violation of Federal statutes," Rogge said. He cited possible violations in connection with WPA, "hot oil," mail fraud and income taxes.

"Closeness" Not to Count.

Rogge said Murphy had authorized him to emphasize what Murphy said at his press conference last week. At that time the Attorney-General was asked about alleged "closeness" between persons under investigation and the Federal Government. Murphy's comment was that no one's "closeness" was going to make any difference.

"It isn't even going to make one bit of difference—even should the final lead to the Department of Justice," Rogge said. He did not explain plain statement.

Official Who Heads Regulation of Louisiana Oil Industry Resigns.

**NEW ORLEANS**, July 25 (AP)—Resignation of William G. Rankin as head of the State Conservation Department, which regulates the state's \$100,000,000 oil industry, was announced by Gov. Earl K. Long yesterday.

Rankin's letter of resignation stated Long had requested that he quit, "giving as your reason that you had just become Governor and should be given the right to appoint heads of all executive departments."

**POLICE TWO-WAY RADIO AGAIN**

Operation of System Resumed After Modernization.

The Police Department today resumed operation of its two-way radio system, which had been shut down since last March for modernization and overhauling of the radio equipment at Police Headquarters.

The 12 police districts are equipped with receiving and sending devices, so that police can talk directly with dispatchers at headquarters. All the two-way radio squad cars were back into service.

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## LA GUARDIA TRIES A HOT DOG

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York sampling a frankfurter and roll while surrounded by children during a recent visit to the World's Fair.

—International News Photo.



## BEAUTIES

Joyce Claxton (left), "Miss London," and Andree Lorraine, "Miss Paris," arriving in New York on the liner Ile de France. They will represent France and England at the New York and San Francisco fairs.

—International News Photo.



## Roadside Stands Thrive on New York Cigarette Tax

New York City imposes a tax of one cent on cigarettes and New York State takes two cents. As a result roadside stands like this one near the George Washington bridge dot the New Jersey highways leading into New York.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



**BOVINE LARCENIST** Farmer Louis Kuhns (left) counts the \$56 which Veterinarian A. L. Blair (right) and Eli Blair (center) retrieved from the stomach of Kuhns' Jersey cow. Kuhns missed the money on awakening from a nap in the pasture. The first cow operated on was exonerated. Then Kuhns' suspicion turned to the Jersey.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



## FATHER AND SON PILOTS

E. E. Basham, veteran pilot and operations manager of Marquette Airlines, and his son, E. E. Basham Jr., at Lambert-St. Louis Field today, their first meeting since the son's appointment four months ago as a pilot. They are the first recorded father-and-son team of commercial transport pilots. Basham is 52 and his son 26.

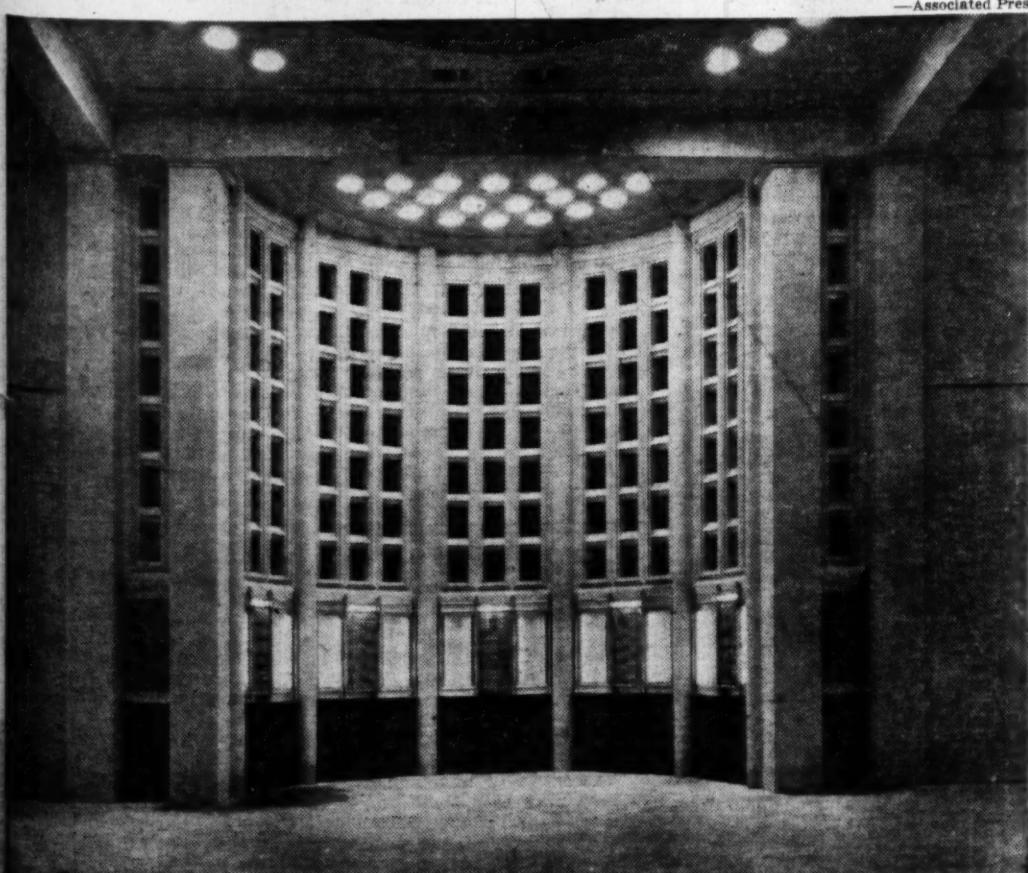
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



## NAMES ACTRESS IN ALIMONY CASE

Mrs. Zelma Dewar in Los Angeles Superior Court where her attorney filed an affidavit charging her ex-husband, Frank D. Dewar, film editor, with spending money entertaining Ann Sheridan, film actress, while he is delinquent in payments for the support of their three children.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



## NEW BOX OFFICE

Night view of the new box office of Municipal Theater in Forest Park, which has just been completed as part of this year's improvement program.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

## KITE FLYERS

Competitors in the annual Public School Playgrounds kite flying contests who took part in today's events in Forest Park.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



## Case Records of a PSYCHOLOGIST

By Dr. George W. Crane  
Of Northwestern University

CASE M-173: Andrew K., aged 64, is a successful business man. "Do you want to know what I attribute my success?" he asked proudly. "Well, it's because I don't worship the past and go to my old cronies for information about the current market and fashions. I keep an ear to the ground. I think forward, instead of backwards, which is a mighty good motto. You explained it a year ago in your column and I felt like writing to you then and saying 'Amen'."

"Do you remember what happened to Lot's wife because she looked backwards? Well, many of our educational and business firms are just about as sterile and stationary as Lot's wife because they worship the past, instead of planning for the future.

"I feel young, because I am looking into the tomorrow instead of the yesterday. Don't you agree, Dr. Crane?"

DIAGNOSIS: Yes, sir, I agree. A reasonable study of the past is valuable if we obtain information and ideas thereby with which more able to meet the problems of the future. But many people, like antique collectors, become so enamored of yesterday that they forget tomorrow almost entirely. Many of our college professors are so preoccupied with what has already happened, that they fail to prepare their graduates for what is going to occur.

They are what I call "epitaph polishers" and "tombstone dusters." They are simply educational archeologists, uncovering ruins of previous centuries, but forgetting that young men and women will marry, have children need to earn a livelihood and learn how to get along happily with their fellow men. These major social problems are largely ignored even today in modern universities.

IN FACT, OUR college graduates march away from their senior commencement backwards, with eyes and faces toward the past. But happiness resides in the present and future. Business men are often guilty of this same fallacy. They gloat over their success and print pictures of their factories on the containers or packages when the public doesn't share the same delight in their autobiography. These business men are what I term the "Little Jack Horner" fellows. They cannot get over their own success, but must constantly pat themselves on the back.

One of our cereal manufacturers finally got over this juvenile complex, and printed pictures of circus animals on the cereal boxes. The children cleaned out the retail stock so fast that here in Chicago the stores temporarily ran out of this brand of cereal.

IN SPACE PERMITTED I could cite numerous examples where an apparently saturated market was suddenly stepped up by 100 or 200 percent by the simple expedient of making the package or carton of some value to the customer instead of using it to reflect the fatuous countenance of the manufacturer or a photograph of his factory. The quantity was not increased. The price was not reduced. The quality was not improved. But the container was made useful or valuable.

Consumer surveys are the keynote of modern psychology. Our Psychological Corporation has been conducting such valuable surveys bi-monthly for many years. If you want to walk into the future, don't march backwards!

## Swimmers' Backstroke'

By Johnny Weissmuller and Eleanor Holm

(This is the ninth in a series of articles on swimming by Johnny Weissmuller and Eleanor Holm.)

### LESSON NINE.

WHEN we started to swim the crawl, we took up the kick before the arm motion. But since you use the crawl kick when you swim backstroke, too, we can save the backstroke kick until after the the a: is raised directly over your head, the elbow perfectly straight—not rigid.

Then reach back and slightly to your right. Keep the arm straight and bring it around until it is back at your side. In doing this, keep your eyes straight ahead and do not turn your head. If you turn your head, your arm will swing too far behind you and the effect of the stroke will be wasted. Besides, the stroke will become very tired.

Try this with the other arm. Then work the two arms together so that they are moving in an even cycle. It is easy for you to tell when you are moving your arms correctly. The right motion is a smooth, easy one. If you are straining, there is something wrong. The chances are that you may be reaching directly behind you, rather than behind and to the side, as you should. That is easily corrected.

### COOK-COOS

By Ted Cook

Simile—Full of ringers as the Danzig Senate.

Frequent mention is made in the news dispatches of the heat in Washington, D. C., and how the members of Congress swelter rather than adjourn so long as there are important issues to face. A few weeks ago we published a declaration by Congressman Fribsy in which he spoke touchingly of his suffering from the heat, and he likened his task to an ordeal by fire, and compared Washington to an inferno. He told how the insufferable heat melted the will-power and determination of lesser men, until the very bones and gutters of the national capital quivered with the heat of abandoned hopes.

We are in receipt of a postal card postmarked Washington, D. C.: The card says:

"Swelter, nothing! Do not let Horace Walpole DeEdme Fribsy kid you. He and all the other solons have air-cooled offices in air-cooled buildings, and law fabricators are air-cooled, too! That's what sends so many older statesmen to hospitals this time of year. They go out of their refrigerators and the

sunbathes in the Danzig Senate."

STIFF JOINT—Brokerage office.

TON OF LAW—Big policeman.

PEA—Bullet, stiff.

DAMPER—Cash register.

BUG—Burglar alarm.

BANK THE LIGHTS—Catch with

MODERN CIRCLE.

(Classified Ad—Glendale, Cal.)

I CAN'T get a job because I can't get experience. I can't get experience because I can't get a job. I will work 1 week free. I'm good. Lloyd De Felice, 673 W. Broadway.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS

But, Father: You're just a desk-bound business man dreaming your life away.

Deficient in vitamins A, B and C.

## TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Wynn

For Wednesday, July 26. Today's vibrations continue pastively constructive and upbuilding; but issues are not quite so clear cut; pursue established policies and plans. Evening holds tendency to self-pity, emotional selfishness—don't complain: think.

Even Metal is Affected. Science has demonstrated that magnetic currents change the positions and relationships of the particles in a supposedly solid iron bar. X-rays penetrate steel and other metals, analyzing their composition and detecting flaws. All

Improving as the day ages; use the old bean; just pass lessons.

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# THE EVERYDAY MAGAZINE

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TUESDAY,  
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## Infant Unable To Adapt Self To Teamwork

Two-Year-Old Prefers to Play as Individual, Even With Small Companions.

By Angelo Patri

"MY little son, twenty-two months old, will not play nicely with his brother and sister, six and eight. They are good to him and try to get him to play with them but he fights them off and cries."

He would be likely to do just that because he cannot play with children so much beyond himself in mental and physical development. He is not equipped for play with children on this age level. Nor can they play happily with him. All they can do with him is to treat him as a baby and make a toy of him, which is not satisfying in any sense.

A two-year-old child plays a good part of the time by himself if he has the right toys, and a pleasant place. He likes to have a friend or friends of about his own age close by, but the two, or the group, will be likely to play as individuals, each absorbed in his own scheme of enjoyment. Later on they will play together but the notion of every man for himself will still be strong in them.

Teamwork comes after the children have emerged from infancy into childhood. Somewhere during the years between seven and 10 it begins to show.

In whatever stage of growth the children happen to be, they need playmates of their own age levels. In order to enjoy each other they must have about the same powers. That means they must have had about the same experiences, too.

The interests of children of the same age level are near enough to enable them to understand and to help each other. There is no fun in playing if each cannot do his full share in the game. A two-year-old child cannot do this in play with a six-year-old, or an eight-year-old.

Children in early childhood, in the group between seven and ten, can get closer to one another than children who are two and six. The interest span must be closed together than that to allow mutual operation of spirit and in actuality. That is why one should not insist upon making the older brother or sister take the younger one along to play. Unless the children are close enough in age and experience to have the same powers and interests, they cannot play together with any advantage to either.

It is not fair to take the playtime of the older ones to do something that cannot be done. If it is necessary to make the older ones take care of the younger ones, well and good. But limit that to set times and preserve the older children's playtime to themselves. That will make for peace in the family, and promote the growth of all the children through their play.

Making older children take their younger sisters and brothers along with them when they are going out to enjoy themselves does not make for brotherly or sisterly affection.

When brother has to take sister, he has to like it or not, sister has a feeling of failure, and brother has a feeling of outrage. Let each find his own, and be happy within it. That is all one can do in the end so it is just as well to do it in

## OPEN LETTER to GLAMOR GIRLS

As Candidates for Public Office, Debutantes Should Meet the Qualifications and Give Pledges—Chief Requisite Is to Be Photogenic.

By Inez Robb

NEW YORK, July 25. best only average pretty girls. But they photographed like angels, dressed to Mary Steele, Pa-tricia Plunkett, Barbara Earm-shaw, Elizabeth Alexandra, Joan Davison, Katherine Winan, Cynthia Myrick and other assorted debutes of the coming social season, who have been mentioned as down the spine to about the eighth vertebra? This is an absolute essential, something possessed by all

Something which creates the effect of a wet mop, hanging loose and flowing across the shoulders and vertebral column.

Next, have you a hank of hair?

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TUESDAY,  
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Each Night in  
50's or 60's!

HION, with its famed scenery and like air, is a favorite stop on trans-continentals, comfort of nights that may be degrees—seldom over 65. It's a famous scenery and sports my kinds.

Highway to the Summit of 14,110—Now the Corley Mountain Highway and other new Forestry-built roads and other new Forestry-built landscapes. Will Rogers Rodeo

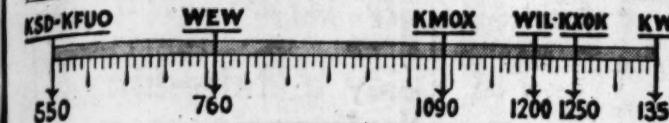
from the Golden Gate Fair, this U. S. 24 from Colorado Springs to Wilkeson Pass 55 mi west of Continental Divide with seven of its passes. The oiled highway passes their fair grounds, Corley Mountain, Mt. 14,110 shows the beautiful canons of the Eagle through Glenwood Springs and its hot pool, a price you want to pay. For any CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Independent Building.

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ments in the city or suburbs are listed.

## RADIO PROGRAMS FOR TODAY

## ST. LOUIS BROADCASTING STATIONS



## Drama and Sketches

Story Time with Fulton Ourster, WIL—Tin Pan Alley. KXOK—Elmer T. Williams—Mingo Woods.

MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, KWK—Green Hornet.

KMOX—Amos and Andy.

KMOX—Easy Aces. KMOX—Second

KMOX—Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons.

Dance Music Tonight

LARRY CLINTON, KWK—Larry Bradford.

ARTIE SHAW, KWK—Hal Crosby.

HAL KEMP, KWK—Hal Kemp.

JOE KELLY, KWK—Joe Kelly.

EDWARD HUBBIE BUSSE, playing free

St. Louis.

AL TUCKER, KWK—Al Tucker.

FRANK MASTERS, KWK—Frank Masters.

CARLOS MOLINO, KWK—Carlos Molino.

CLIFF LUCAS, Cliff Lucas.

PEDRO DE LEAN, Pedro De Lean.

HERIE KAY, KWK—Herie Kay.

FINKY TOMLIN, FINKY TOMLIN.

KMOX—Dancing Time.

Programs scheduled on the broadcast today include:

12:00 Noon RSD—BETTY AND BOB,

Concert. WIL—Half and Half.

KMOX—Doe Barley's Daughter.

12:15 p. m. NEW MARKETS, KMOX—Life of the Day. KMOX—Miss Julie, KMOX—Noonday Edition. A. Mueller, Organ. KXOK—Hermann.

12:30 WEW—Lone Star Cowboy and Band. WIL—Allister Wylie, KMOX—Lester Fahey and Mint. KWK—Dave Wright Sings.

12:45 KSD—ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS,

Sketch.

WIL—Musical Moments. KXOK—Gypsy Caravan. KMOX—When a Girl Marries. KWK—Royal Hawaiian. KMOX—Luncheon Club. WIL—Tommy Tucker's orchestra. KWK—Linda's Western Ensemble. KMOX—Linda's First Show. KWK—United States Army Band.

12:45 KSD—MA GARRINS, sketch.

WIL—Ruthie Blaine. WIL—Bernardas. KXOK—Cozy Corner. KMOX—Editor's Daughter.

12:45 KSD—PEPPER YOUNG'S FAMILY,

Sketch.

KMOX—One Woman's Opinion. KWK—Musical Moments. WIL—Opportunity program. KXOK—Ben Sevins's orchestra.

12:45 THE GUIDING LIGHT, sketch.

Black and White Revue. KWK—Between the Bookends. KMOX—Kitchen.

12:45 KSD—ARNOLD GRIMM'S DAUGHTER,

Sketch.

WIL—Police Report.

12:45 KSD—VALIANT LADY,

KMOX—Perkins.

WIL—Neighbors program. KXOK—Bill Revue.

12:45 KSD—VIE AND SADE,

KMOX—Vicky Minstrels.

WEW—The Two Thirty Show. WIL—Talking Drums.

12:45 KSD—RHYTHM RHYTHMASTER,

KMOX—Dope From the Dugout. KWK—Man in the Stands. WIL—Originals.

KMOX—Salon Party. WIL—Concert. Serenade. KXOK—Concert.

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Sunflower Street—By Tom Little and Tom Sims



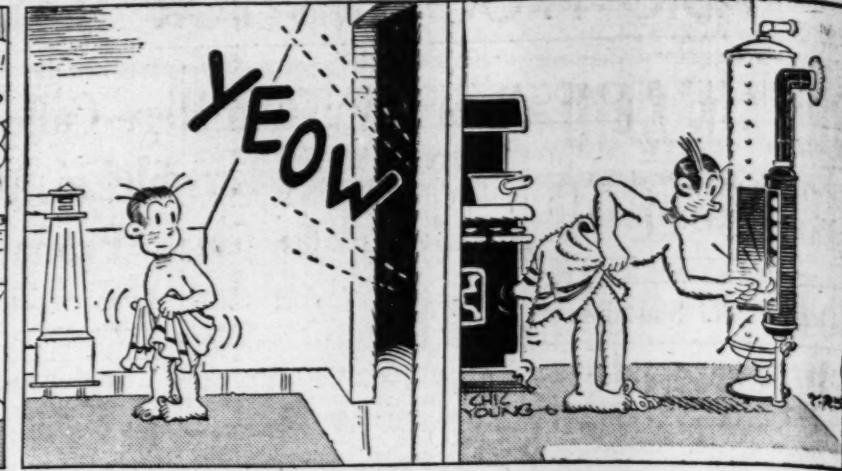
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Blondie—By Chic Young



A Polar Bear Gets Cold Feet



Popeye



A Little Guy Gives a Big Order!



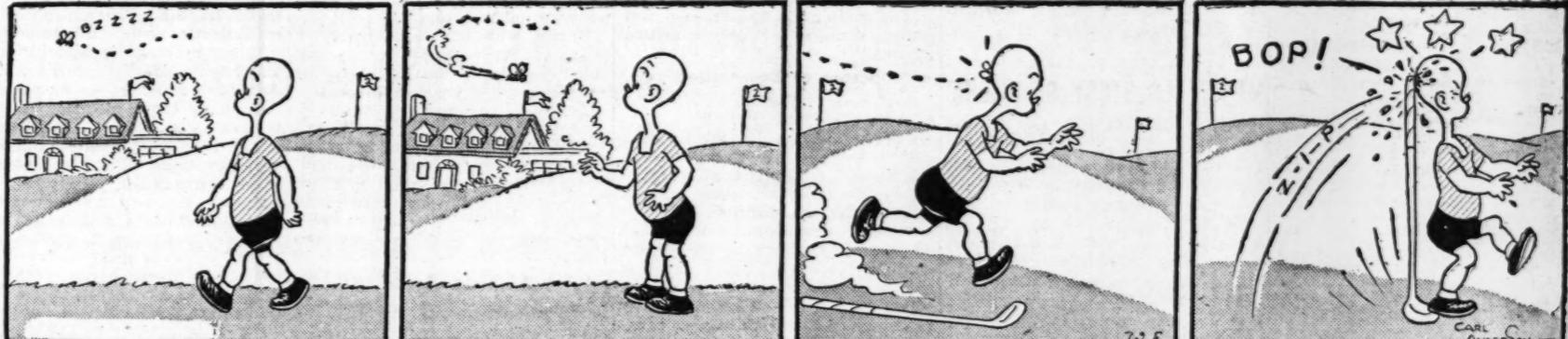
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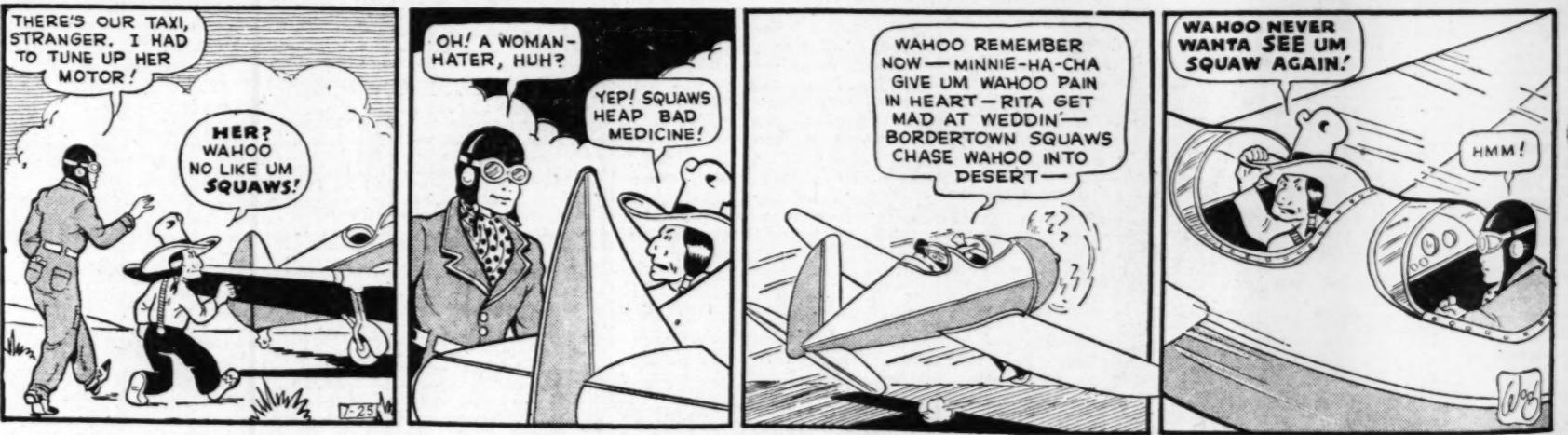
Pappy Is Now th' Last o' th' Yokums



Henry—By Carl Anderson



Big Chief Wahoo—By Saunders and Woggan



And That's That!

Skippy—By Percy L. Crosby



Haunted by a Guilty Conscience



Jane Arden—By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross



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## BRITAIN SAID TO AGREE TO STAFF TALKS WITH RUSSIA

English and French Missions Expected to Lead in 10 Days, Indicating Mutual Aid Pact Is Near Conclusion.

CHAMBERLAIN WON'T DENY OR CONFIRM

Tells Commons New Instructions Have Been Sent to Moscow—Hope to Make Statement Next Week.

LONDON, July 26 (AP).—The British Government has sent instructions to its diplomats in Moscow, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today. He added that he expects to make a statement early next week on the Moscow negotiations for a British-French-Russian mutual assistance pact.

This announcement, coupled with optimistic reports in official circles, led to the belief that the Government hoped soon to be able to announce conclusion of the pact. Chamberlain would neither deny nor confirm reports from reliable sources that Britain and France had agreed to begin staff talks with Russia without waiting for conclusion of the projected pact. These quarters said British and French missions probably would be ready for Moscow within 10 days.

Asked whether it had been agreed that military and naval officers should go to Moscow for staff talks, Chamberlain replied: "We have sent certain instructions to Sir William Seeds (the Ambassador in Moscow), but I have not yet heard what the reaction are."

In response to another question, he said, "the French and the British Government are acting in full collaboration."

**Reported New Instructions.**  
The new instructions sent to Seeds, informed quarters said, were to agree to immediate staff talks. Since Russia has demanded this along, there was held to be little doubt that the proposal would be accepted.

The Government also was understood to have sent a new form or defining "indirect aggression" as a chief point of difference between the British and Russian views. Great Britain and France were coming the laughing stock of the world "by their crawling on the ground" before Russia, German Propaganda Minister Goebbels' Berlin newspaper Der Angriff said day of the report that British and French military missions would go to Moscow.

"Not much has remained of much-vaunted English dignity and French superiority," the paper continued. "It remains to be seen whether the pact will be concluded before Christmas or whether Moscow's holdup will prove to be even more indigestible."

**Questions on Tokyo Farley.**  
On the British-Japanese agreement announced by Chamberlain Monday, in which Britain acknowledged that the Japanese army had "special requirements" for "maintaining public order" in the region of China under its control, Labouchere Philip Noel-Baker asked:

"May I ask whether the Japanese reply to the concessions made by the Tokyo government has only been that they propose to take measures to restrict food supplies of Hong Kong and to arrest British officials of Shanghai?"

(A reference to the announcement Tuesday by Japanese authorities that they would close the Canton River above Hong Kong for two weeks and the arrest the day of the British head of health department of the Japanese-dominated Shanghai municipality.)

After opposition cries of "swear!" Chamberlain replied: "No." Replying to questions by Labouchere whether the Tokyo agreement provided Britain from continuing to regard the Chinese Government as the government of all China from providing further financial assistance to the Chinese Government, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Richard Austen Hester said:

"As the Prime Minister stated in the House on July 24, the decision does not connote any change in the general policy of the British Government toward China." Answering another question, he

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